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FIRE WIPES OUT ISLAND SETTLEMENT

MEIGHEN INTIMATES HIS NEW FEDERAL CABINET LIST IS TO BE ANNOUNCED TO-NIGHT

Tolmie Expected to Be Minister of Agriculture and Bennett Minister of Justice; Meighen's Efforts to Solve His Quebec Problem Prolonged; Election Date Probably Will Not Be Far on Either Side of September 15

Ottawa, July 13.—"Perhaps to-night," said Premier Meighen shortly after noon to-day when asked when he would be prepared to announce his new Cabinet list.

Mr. Meighen spent the morning in further consultation with those high in the councils of the Conservative party. He had quite a long talk with Hon. E. L. Patenaude, who is regarded as one of the likely appointees from Quebec province.

Unless there are last-minute changes, it is practically certain Hon. R. B. Bennett will be Minister of Finance, Hon. S. F. Tolmie Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Sir Henry Drayton Minister of Railways and Canals, and Hon. H. H. Stevens Minister of Customs.

It is very probable J. D. Chapin, representative of Lincoln, Ontario, for some years in the House of Commons, will be Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. R. J. Manion, Fort William, Ontario, is a certainty for a portfolio. Rumor connects him with the Postoffice Department, but he may be appointed Minister of the Interior, or possibly of Immigration. The name of G. B. Nicholson, East Algoma, Ontario, is connected with the Labor portfolio.

Sir George Perley is not anxious for an active department, but may be Secretary of State. It is suggested the portfolio of Justice may go to Hon. E. L. Patenaude, but there is a good deal of indecision in regard to the Quebec Ministers.

George B. Jones, New Brunswick, probably will be given a portfolio. The Ministers without portfolio, it is understood, will be Dr. Raymondmond, East Algoma, Ontario; Donald Sutherland, South Oxford, Ontario, and J. A. MacDonald, King's P.E.I.

The formalities preceding an election require the lapse of between fifty and sixty days after the issuance of the writs. This means polling day probably will not be set for a much earlier date than September 15. Col. O. M. Biggar, chief electoral officer, asked for at least sixty days' notice.

QUEBEC MEN BUSY.
Ottawa, July 13.—A number of prominent men from Quebec province are in Ottawa, and it is understood the question of Quebec representation in the new Meighen Cabinet is being actively discussed, inside and outside of the council chamber.

It is now regarded as very probable Hon. E. L. Patenaude will enter the Cabinet. One more representative of French-speaking Canada will be included, with or without portfolio. There are many rumors as to who will be the second man, but there is nothing definite to go on.

Hon. E. L. Patenaude, Senator D. O. L'Esperance, Senator L. C. Webster and a number of others conferred with Premier Meighen last night and the conferences were resumed to-day.

The Acting Ministry met again to-day and necessary department work is going forward as usual.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.
Calgary, July 13.—That the constitutional question would be the issue of the Federal general election campaign and that there was the possibility of re-cooperation in the constituencies between the Liberals and Progressives were the two points stressed by Hon. Charles Stewart, former Minister of the Interior, in a statement issued here.

"The constitutional issue is the real issue of the campaign," he said. "The traditional fight of the Liberal Party has been the fight for constitutional union."

WORLD GIRDLERS FLY ACROSS U.S.
Evans and Wells Passed Omaha, Neb., at 2.50 p.m. on Way to New York

Omaha, Nebraska, July 13.—Edward S. Evans and Linton Wells, flying east behind United States army service pilots on the final lap of their globe-encircling race against time, passed the army field at Fort Crook here at an altitude of a mile and missed the signals to alight for instructions. The planes sped by at 2.50 p.m. and continued eastward over Iowa.

LEFT SALT LAKE CITY.
Salt Lake City, July 13.—C. S. Evans and Linton Wells, round-the-world travelers, left Salt Lake City this morning at 1.30 on route to North Platte, Nebraska, where they will be met by Eddie Stinson, Chicago aviator, who will pilot them to New York on the last leg of their round-the-world journey.

Subway Strike Chiefs



Frank Hedley (above) is president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company in New York which for a week has been contesting a strike with its motormen and switchmen. E. P. Lavin (below) is head of the men's union. Dispatches to-day said no early settlement appeared to be in sight. The company, using substitute operatives, is carrying on a service.

KING TO ADDRESS MEETING IN OTTAWA
Liberal Leader to Open Campaign There; Meighen to Speak July 21

Ottawa, July 13.—It is understood Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, will make the first speech of his Federal general election campaign in Ottawa.

Mr. King was invited to attend a picnic at Queenston Heights, Ontario, July 21, but that was cancelled. It is probable there will be an announcement of the Liberal leader's itinerary in the near future. He plans to make a coast-to-coast tour.

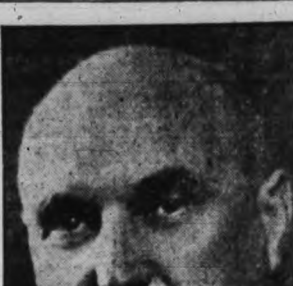
MEETING POSTPONED.
Premier Meighen's mass meeting in Ottawa, called for next Friday night, has been postponed until Wednesday, July 21, officials of the local Conservative Association announced to-day.

It is presumed the Prime Minister asked for more time in which to prepare for the meeting. With negotiations for the new cabinet still going on, Mr. Meighen has had little time to prepare his message to the electors.

KRIM SENT TO AN ISLAND IN INDIAN OCEAN
Paris, July 13.—Abd-el-Krim, the Riffian chief, who surrendered to the French, will be exiled to Reunion Island in the Indian Ocean, under the terms of the Franco-Spanish Moroccan accord, signed here to-day.

Paris, July 13.—A Franco-Spanish accord governing Moroccan affairs was signed at the Foreign Office here at noon to-day.

SAYS CONSTITUTION QUESTION CANADA'S CHIEF ISSUE NOW



HON. CHARLES STEWART

STEEL MAN HEARD AT RAIL INQUIRY
Vancouver Sugar Company Manager Also Urges Board to Equalize Rates

Vancouver, July 13.—The manner in which British Columbia manufacturers declare they are handicapped by freight rate discriminations in their endeavors to meet the competition of eastern producers in their respective fields was further detailed to the railway commission here this morning by A. B. Weeks, representing the Canadian Northwest Steel Company and J. W. Fordham Johnson, managing director of the British Columbia Sugar Refinery Ltd.

Different phases of competitive markets and railroad rates were discussed, and Mr. Weeks particularly was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by E. P. Flinoff, K.C., general counsel for the C.P.R., which only ended when Commissioner Frank Oliver expostulated against the apparent fulfury of his questions.

IMPOSSIBLE TASK.
Mr. Weeks declared it was practically impossible for him to use the transcontinental rates effectively in his business.

G. G. McGeer, K.C., counsel for British Columbia—What have you got to say about these wonderful transcontinental rates, they are always threatening to take away?

Mr. Weeks—It might not be an unkind blessing if they did. They are not of much use to me.

Continuing the witness told of how he had been forced to meet unfair competition because of the peculiarity of the rate structures. He was standing in front of the steel for the building of the ore concentrating plant at Britannia Beach several years ago. He had obtained from the railroads a rate to Vancouver on steel and then had had to face a local charge from Vancouver to Britannia Beach in addition to local charges in the Vancouver yards. His eastern competitors had obtained a through rate from Eastern Canada to the dock at Britannia Beach.

Mr. McGeer—in view of the statement made that the cost of hauling a car from Vancouver to Edmonton is \$104, and having in view the price obtained for the service, amounting to more than \$500, what have you to say regarding the profit made by the railroad as against your own?

Mr. Weeks—I would certainly like to have a spread of 400 per cent.

Mr. McGeer—What is the difference between steel and lumber shipments?

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Mr. Weeks—I would certainly like to have a spread of 400 per cent.

BOARD PLANS NEW POLICY FOR P.G.E.
Directors Recently Appointed Discussing Improvements Following Inspection

Vancouver, July 13.—Placing of new settlers along the line is one thing that will make the Pacific Great Eastern Railway pay, members of the newly-formed board of directors stated on their return here from their first inspection trip. They will meet next week to consider a new policy for the administration of the road.

They expressed themselves as well pleased with the condition of the roadbed and rolling-stock, but said some of the ties would have to be replaced in the near future.

ISLAND TRADE BOARDS MEET AT ALBERNI TO-NIGHT FOR OPENING OF BIG CONVENTION

Victoria Chamber of Commerce Delegates Left This Morning to Fight for Preservation of Strathcona National Park and Restoration of Up-island Mail Train; Elimination of Orientals From Island Herring Fishing Grounds and Utilities Commission for British Columbia on Agenda

Adding the protest against the withdrawal of the afternoon mail service from Victoria to Up-island points on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to the programme, Victoria delegates to the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island convention left for Alberni this morning in time to arrive for the opening session. The other subject Victoria will bring before the convention is the fight for the preservation and development of Strathcona National Park. A comprehensive report on the matter from the tourist group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce has opened a fight against cutting timber and destroying the natural beauty of Buttle Lake.

ALL BOARDS REPRESENTED.
Every board on Vancouver Island, it is anticipated, will be represented at the convention, which will be opened by E. S. Cunliffe, of Nanaimo, president, to-night. There are several matters of general importance on the agenda of interest to Vancouver Island and the Province. The convention delegates will be asked to express an opinion on the advisability of forming a utilities commission for the province, developments in British Columbia in recent years being quoted as reasons warranting the reorganization of the commission.

Port Alberni Board of Trade will call for the elimination of all Orientals from the fishing grounds of the island. Original regulations issued from Ottawa this year barred Orientals from herring fishing, but later were modified to permit fifty per cent Orientals to fish on the East Coast. The Alberni board would remove the discrimination by barring the Orientals from the East Coast as they are now barred from the West Coast.

C. P. Hill, E. C. Warren, Sooko, J. S. Cameron, R. G. Christie, R. T. Hall and George T. Warren, managing secretary, left Victoria for the convention this morning.

MAIL SERVICE PROTEST.
On the withdrawal of the Up-island mail train, on which the Victoria delegates will visit all the boards of the island to protest.

Schwenger, president of the C.P.R., sent the following telegram to Dr. S. F. Tolmie yesterday: (Concluded on page 2)

MUNITION DISASTER IS INVESTIGATED
U.S. Navy Secretary Names Boards to Report on Lake Denmark, N.J., Explosions

New York, July 13.—A revised list of the victims of the explosions at the Lake Denmark, N.J., naval arsenal, showed thirteen identified and six unidentified bodies taken from the devastated area.

Dover, N.J., July 13.—Cessation of bombardment by shells to-day permitted uninterrupted recovery of the lives of the living of New Jersey's peace-time battlefields.

Several hundred soldiers and marines were on duty about the Lake Denmark naval depot in search for additional victims of exploding ammunition which, after a flash of light, and a few minutes of silence, reduced the depot and miles of surrounding country to ruin.

BODIES RECOVERED.
From a No Man's Land due to an act of nature there had been brought in to-day parts of seventeen bodies, ten of which were identified through records sent from Washington, by aeroplane.

Two boards will be named by Secretary Wilburn to investigate the explosions, which, aside from the loss of life, destroyed fifty buildings and seriously damaged 400 others, and made 350 families homeless.

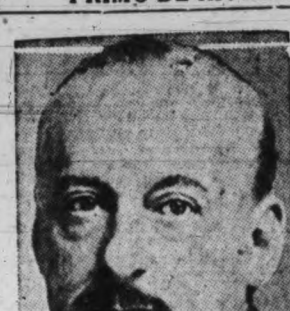
Man Who Leaped From Ship Saved
Vancouver, July 13.—In full view of hundreds of passengers who were on deck, H. Taddie, a fisherman, leaped overboard into the swirling waters of the Lion's Gate at 10.45 a.m. from the steamship Princess Margaret.

A life belt was thrown after him and Capt. Boyce, commander of the liner, stopped the ship almsman, her overboard, though she was proceeding at twelve knots an hour.

Taddie, if he had attempted to commit suicide, changed his mind as he hit the cold waters, for he began to swim vigorously.

A Japanese fishing boat, the Riverside, outboard, picked Taddie out of the water.

HIS RECEPTION IN PARIS MIXED ONE; PRIMO DE RIVERA



OIL FOUND IN ONTARIO

Forest, Ont., July 13.—Oil in considerable quantity has been struck on Archie McKinnis's farm, five miles from this town. The well was shot at a depth of between 450 and 500 feet.

"BE CANADIANS FIRST," MEDERIC MARTIN PLEADS
Montreal's Mayor Says Baron Byng's Blunder Bad in Its Effect on Solidifying Country; Liberal Party to Be Returned, Gaining in East and on Prairies, He Declares

Hon. Mederic Martin, mayor of Montreal, Provincial Senator, and for years one of the leaders of public life in Canada, arrived in Victoria to-day as one of the most distinguished members of the University of Montreal party of ninety who are here on their tour to Alaska.

"All citizens of Canada must do one thing above all others—they must place Canada first," Hon. M. Martin said. "They may be English, Irish, Scottish, Italian or French, Catholic, Protestant or Jew, but if we want to progress as a country we must place the interests of Canada first above all racial and religious inclinations or prejudices."

"That is one of the reasons for the great advance of the United States. The people of that country submerged all their former racial connections and considered only United States first."

"Although I come from Quebec, I as a Canadian realize that the West is my country just as much as the East. This great Canada is all our country from ocean to ocean. We must think of it as a whole, think of it above other ties, fight and preach for Canada first."

CLASS DIFFERENCES DRAWBACK.
Hon. M. Martin also urged that sectional and class differences be submerged in the interests of the country as a whole.

"We must not think of ourselves as farmers, laborers or as belonging to any other group," he went on. "The people of Canada must understand that these questions of class are not in the interests of the country as a whole. There are two big parties in the country—the party of power and the opposition. The only way to have good government in the interests of all is to work through one or other of these parties, instead of breaking them up into a number of small groups that get nowhere. We have the experience of European countries to look to where, with a lot of groups, the Government changes every few months."

KOLAPORE CUP IS WON BY CANADIANS
Riflemen From This Country Lead in Feature Contest on Bisley Ranges

Bisley Camp, Eng., July 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Canada to-day for the second consecutive year won the Kolapore Cup, one of the greatest service rifle matches of the annual meet at Bisley. The Canadian marksmen defeated picked teams of eight from Great Britain, India, Jersey, Gurnsey and the Gold Coast to hold the trophy by six points.

The team, selected from Canada's Bisley contingent and including Lieut. Desmond Burke of Ottawa, King's Prize winner of two years ago, led by ten points after the first round of ten shots at 500 yards. The men increased this lead to fourteen points at the 500-yard distance, and though it was cut down at the final shoot at 600 yards, they still were victorious by a moderately substantial margin.

FARMERS THREATENED
At Saanichton, an outbreak occurred yesterday and was immediately checked by residents in its vicinity when reported. Farmers failed to see its danger in its early stages and it was left to a stubborn few to fight the first outbreak. It had, when first discovered, covered only a small portion of country and was eating into "blue" land west of the East Saanichton Road and the Saanichton settlement.

By afternoon it had grown in proportion and was threatening farm houses near and about Saanichton. (Concluded on page 2)

HOMELESS JAPANESE HUDDLED ON FANNY BAY WHARF WITH GOODS SAVED FROM FLAMES

Woman and Two Children Missing; Fire Out of Control on Two-mile Front in Comox Valley Sweeps Thousands of Feet of Cut Timber and Destroys Logging Equipment; Serious Outbreaks at Many Points in British Columbia; Camp Wiped Out on Mainland

Courtenay, July 13.—In the intense heat of yesterday afternoon a fire broke out at Kagetsu, Japanese Camp at Fanny Bay, and wiped out the whole settlement. The fire started at 3.30, where the company was logging, from the yarder, and spread like a ribbon flame down to the beach, carrying everything before it. The loader and donkey and other logging machinery were destroyed, as well as all the Japanese houses standing in the way, and most of the contents, and some of the houses belonging to employees of the Fanny Bay Shingle Mill.

The Japanese fled to the wharf where they are now huddled with some of the possessions they have saved awaiting events. Alex. Tweedie's house was destroyed but strenuous fighting saved Robertson's home close by. The Fanny Bay Shingle Mill is safe as yet, but so dry are the woods that the situation is very dangerous if yesterday's wind rises.

The whole of the settlement including a garage owned by Alex. Tweedie on the Island Highway near the Japanese logging line was wiped out; the fire roaring over the E. & N. tracks down to the beach with cyclonic force.

No word has been received of a Japanese woman and two young children who have been missing since last night.

AT DEEP BAY.
A forest fire burning on a two-mile front at Deep Bay, Comox district, Vancouver Island, is reported out of control, two logging engines, other equipment and many thousands of feet of cut timber having been destroyed yesterday. This forenoon a fire was threatening still larger areas.

CAMP WIPED OUT.
Vancouver, July 13.—Serious forest fires have broken out at Stillwater, 135 miles north of Vancouver, and at other points on the mainland of British Columbia, according to reports received here this morning.

Camp No. 4 of the Brooks-Seaton Lumber Company at Lewis Lake, twenty miles inland from Stillwater, was entirely wiped out by fire yesterday, which swept over a large area.

Latest reports state none of the men at the camp were injured, but that considerable equipment was destroyed. Telephone communication between Lewis Lake and Stillwater was cut off.

Another fire covering 450 acres broke out at Drury's Inlet, on the mainland, 220 miles north of Vancouver, yesterday afternoon, but was reported under control this morning. (Concluded on page 2)

MURDER MYSTERY FOUND IN BOSTON
Police Seek Person Who Killed Girl and Dismembered the Body

Boston, July 13.—Boston police to-day were faced with the most gruesome and baffling murder mystery they have encountered in recent years.

The body of a girl, mutilated, dismembered and unidentified, lay in the city morgue after it had been found by a laborer to-day on a lonely road that winds its way between two cemeteries in the Mattapan district of the city. Police believe the young woman was killed a week ago.

The only clue left for the police to work on was the manner of the knots in the heavy window cord that bound the boxes in which the body was found. They were tied apparently by a seaman or some one familiar with marine knots.

Settlement Plans In Dominions Are To be Discussed
London, July 13 (Canadian Press Cable)—The question of settlement in the Dominions will be fully discussed at the forthcoming Imperial Conference, according to a statement by Hon. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, in the House of Commons last night. A report would be submitted to the conference regarding the results achieved since 1923 in respect to such settlement, the Under-Secretary declared.

HOOTS AND CATCALLS
The Spanish Premier was met at the train yesterday by Premier Briand, Marshal Petain and many others of prominence.

His unofficial welcome consisted of hoots and catcalls. Two policemen to-day are nursing minor injuries received at the station when they fought back demonstrators.

Three of the sixteen demonstrators arrested yesterday were held to-day for further investigation.

LOGGING STOPS IN B.C. CAMPS AS FIRES RAGE

Over One Hundred Plants Cease Operations in Face of Menace

Fifteen Outbreaks on Vancouver Island in Eight Hours

Logging camps all over British Columbia are closing down now in the face of the forest fire menace. Up to noon to-day 106 camps had ceased operations, according to an official summary of the fire situation issued this afternoon by the forest branch of the Lands Department. All but five of those at Stillwater, Fanny Bay, Sooko and Home Lake are under control now, the statement added.

This statement outlined conditions existing at noon as follows: "Strong winds and abnormally low humidity yesterday, coming on top of the drought which has prevailed in the coast district for the past four weeks, resulted in the largest number of forest fires occurring in any one day so far this year. No less than fifteen outbreaks were reported on Vancouver Island and the lower coast between noon and 8 p.m."

CAMPS DESTROYED.
"Serious fires are burning at Fanny Bay, Home Lake, Sooko, Saanichton and at Stillwater on the mainland. Considerable damage to timber and other property has already been caused. At Fanny Bay logging equipment of the Deep Bay Logging Company and several residences were destroyed, and Camp Four, near Lewis Lake, was wiped out by the Stillwater fire."

"Reports received indicate that the majority of the fires have been caused by campers and smokers. Precautions exceeding anything ever attempted before are being taken."

RIVERA WAS HOOTED IN FRENCH CAPITAL
Catcalls For Spanish Dictator When He Arrived in Paris

Paris, July 13.—French resentment flared to-day against the visit of the Spanish Dictator, Primo de Rivera, for the celebration to-morrow of the birthday of French democracy, while on the other hand, Muiat Tousseff, Sultan of Morocco, has been acclaimed by the Parisians as a picturesque figure.

While anarchists and communists have taken the lead, many Radical supporters of the Briand Government resent the presence of General Primo de Rivera on the anniversary of the fall of the famous Bastille Prison.

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TWO TO BE HANGED AT OAKALLA JAIL

Benito Pasquale and Alex de Bortoli to be Executed Tomorrow Morning

Ottawa, July 13 (Canadian Press)—Two men will pay the supreme penalty of the law at Oakalla Prison tomorrow morning.

ILLINOIS MAN INVENTS NEW AUTO GAS SAVER

Walter Critchlow, 4631 K Street, Whetzel, Ill., has patented a new gas saver that he claims will save as much as 60 per cent of the gas used in a gallon. Other makes do equally well. This new invention saves gas and oil, makes a Ford start instantly in any weather and completely de-carbonizes the engine. Mr. Critchlow offers a free to quickly advertise. Write him for one. He also wants County and State Distributors who can make \$500 to \$2,500 per month. (Adv.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

While holidaying in Victoria last week Mr. Courbion, Belgian organist, called at the Willis Piano Co.'s show-rooms and enjoyed hearing several Ampico records. He expressed himself being particularly delighted with the record of Mrs. Huntley Green.

Centennial Church To-night—Dr. Hill speaks. Subject, "Wholehearted Service." Salvation Army band, 7:30. Come early.

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LIBERALS TO HOLD EARLY CONVENTION: FIX DATE TO-NIGHT

Victoria Candidate to be in Field by First of August to Open Campaign

Victoria Liberals will hold a convention before the end of this month to choose a candidate in the federal election expected to take place about the middle of September.

Intimation that the convention would be called almost immediately so as to put a candidate in the field without delay was voiced by heads of the Liberal Association. Executive today as they prepared for a meeting to-night. To-night's meeting will arrange details of the convention.

The Liberal candidate will be able to open his campaign about August 1 and have six weeks or so to carry on his fight before the poll. About the same time as the Victoria convention, conventions will be held in other ridings all over the Province to nominate candidates of both parties. Prince Rupert will convene on July 25 to choose their standard-bearer. It was announced to-day. Fred Stork, who represented the riding in the last Parliament, will be re-nominated. It is expected. Rumors that Mr. Stork would not run again on account of his health are denied by his supporters and it is understood he will be in the field again.

**ISLAND TRADE BOARDS
MEET AT ALBERNI
TO-NIGHT FOR OPENING OF
BIG CONVENTION**

(Continued from page 1)

"Victoria Chamber of Commerce strongly protests against action of postal authorities in today withdrawing afternoon railway mail car between Victoria and Nanaimo. Districts annually exporting annually \$30,000,000 worth of products. Request service be restored immediately before whole island indignantly protest. This sudden action is resented by all business interests. Inconvenience and hardships will be suffered. Please assist in immediate restoration of service."

NATIONAL ASSET

In fighting for Strathcona Park the Victoria Chamber of Commerce describes it as a national asset to a tourist standpoint. It would be a wonderful asset to the lower mainland if properly developed and would also be a great asset to the city of Victoria and Vancouver Island. The report says. The argument for the park is set out by the tourist group as follows:

"Your committee appointed to look into the Strathcona Park development feels that it has done a thorough job of work, although not having fully formulated plans for the development of the Park that are concrete enough to lay before you at the present time. It has, however, been able to attach any material blame on any Government for the present condition of the park. However, we have been able to ascertain that the Minister of Lands that a careful survey of this situation be made with a view to securing the best possible exploitation, exchange or purchase as much of the area as would be required to maintain the natural beauty of Strathcona Park."

"BE CANADIANS FIRST," MEDERIC MARTIN PLEADS

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BARON BYNG MADE MISTAKE

Political developments in the East are getting very interesting. Hon. M. Martin declared.

"My, but Baron Byng did a bad thing, as far as the interests and solidification of the country is concerned," he went on.

"He recalled that at the last general election Mackenzie King, who was given a satisfactory majority in the House of Commons, he would again appeal to the voters for a substantial majority and get a House of Commons had met and transacted business necessary for the affairs of the country, occasion arose for him to ask for dissolution to face the voters again, but he was refused. He went on.

TELLS WHY LIBERALS WILL WIN

"How will the election go this time?" he was asked.

"The Liberals are going in again without doubt," Hon. M. Martin replied.

"Why?"

"Under their fiscal policy and administration Canada is emerging from under a heavy tax burden. On our present trip across we have a good business revival under way in all parts of the West. The business in the tariff have not injured the country as predicted by opponents, but have proved a factor in stimulating business revival through increasing purchasing power."

REMOVED BIG LOAD

"And now this year, besides reducing the expenses in Government departments the Government has taken \$25,000,000 off the shoulders of the people. Also at the time of the month, the Government also restored the two-cent letter postage rate."

Hon. M. Martin explained that the Liberals would gain heavily in the West and also would gain in northern Ontario.

"How about Quebec?" he was asked.

"Oh," he replied, "Quebec will be solid sixty-four Liberals, at least, one seat in Montreal city being the only Conservative seat in the Province."

"You know Mr. Meighen did not want to come and see us in Quebec at all last election. He has been trying to take the people of Quebec for fools with that man Patenaude. But the people of Quebec are not being fooled and the little name of Mr. Meighen is finished."

Hon. M. Martin has been mayor of Montreal for fourteen years, he has

TRANSFERRED LICENSES

On October 11, 1912, the Vancouver Timber & Trading Company Limited transferred its licenses to the Dominion Bank, the transfer being signed by the above-named Alvo von Alvensleben as managing director. This document was not registered until May 19, 1914, and as this was subsequent to the outbreak of war, there does not appear to be any foundation for believing the Crown has any right to this property as being one of the assets of an alien enemy, as war did not break out until August of the same year.

The timber licenses referred to are stretched along the shores of the lake, practically extending on the south shore from one end of the lake to the other and taking in about half the shore on the north side.

"The beauty of Strathcona Park is not generally known to the public and this fact is a great disadvantage. If five per cent of the people of British Columbia realized the natural attractions, the magnificent mountain scenery, the waterfalls and the numerous streams abounding with all sorts of fish that lie within this small piece of territory, no effort of timber to be cut that would ruin the beauty of this park."

NATIONAL ASSET

"Many people throughout British Columbia are under the impression that this park is a Vancouver local asset, and is one of the natural attractions that produce a crop in the harvest."

"Strathcona Park would be a wonderful asset to the Lower Mainland. It is properly developed and would be a great asset to the city of Victoria and Vancouver Island."

"Traveling in circuits as all tourists do, there is no part of this country that would reap more benefit from it than any other part. It is the centre of greater population that could give more attractions and could house and take care of a greater number of people."

DEVELOPING POLICY

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NATURAL BEAUTIES

"The timber leases within the park referred to, constitute one of the natural beauties of that district and if allowed to be cut would destroy the natural beauty of Buttle Lake and remove for a large number of years one of the great attractions of the district."

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GREATER OPPORTUNITIES

Mr. Woods—What do you say of the possibilities of the port generally as a manufacturing centre?

Mr. Woods—There are exceptional opportunities for expansion where freight charges do not prohibit manufacturers from competing with outside firms.

Mr. Woods—What about Alberta?

Mr. Woods—It is the logical geographical market for British Columbia.

H. J. Symington, K.C., counsel for the British Columbia Railway, said: "You bring your raw materials from the most advantageous market?"

Mr. Woods—Yes.

BY WATER HAIL

Mr. Symington—And you obtain an advantage by reason of a water haul?

Mr. Woods—Yes; it is a natural advantage by reason of its location.

Mr. Symington—Then you object to any advantages Winnipeg may have?

Mr. Woods—I have no objection to your natural advantages, but I do object to making you a velvet contribution in order to give you advantage.

Mr. Symington—You now ask for a rate structure whereby you will have a free half-way to Winnipeg. Are you satisfied if the cost of hauling on the prairie is less than elsewhere that the rate you have?

Mr. Woods—Quite satisfied.

LIMITS OF FIELD

In further answers Mr. Woods said that owing to the present rate structure he had been unable to enter the field east of Edmonton or Calgary.

Mr. F. Flintoff, K.C.—Did you ever see two locomotives in winter coupled together to pull one train up the mountain grade?

Mr. Woods—Yes, often, but I have never seen two locomotives required to pull a train down hill.

Mr. Flintoff—But your products are going uphill?

Mr. Woods—Yes, that's true, but the other fellow should not ask me to pay all the cost of keeping the road open both ways.

In further examination the witness said there were commodities that he could purchase in Eastern Canada that he had to buy elsewhere because he could not afford to pay the freight rates demanded to bring the materials to British Columbia.

QUESTIONS ABOUT COSTS

Mr. Flintoff entered into a lengthy examination regarding the cost of unloading steel from the ship to the warehouse in Eastern Canada. He replied that he could not give detailed figures as he only knew what it cost him to get it from the ship to his plant, which was the cost in which he was interested. How the total was made up he did not know.

Mr. Flintoff continued to press his question.

Commissioner Oliver finally exclaimed: "This is not a police court. This witness, who is a reputable man, has made a statement. You have questioned him and he has answered you. You are only wasting the time of this court by pursuing it."

Mr. Flintoff—In my opinion, I am entitled to the attitude you take.

LOST MARKETS

J. W. Fordham Johnson was the next witness. He explained he was the managing director of the British Columbia Sugar Refinery Company Limited.

Mr. Johnson told how by an order of the Railway Commission in 1918 his company had been eliminated from the province of Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan.

He explained that under a ruling of 1914, connected with the western rates case, the western rates had been at Portage la Prairie. This permitted the Vancouver refinery, by absorbing a small amount of freight, to enter the Winnipeg market and to have access to Western Manitoba and Saskatchewan. On an application of eastern sugar refiners in 1918—in which the railway took no part—a new ruling had been made that put the rate meeting point back to Regina. This meant that Vancouver was shut out of Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan. It meant the British Columbia company had lost the opportunity of catering to a population of 1,000,000.

COMPARISON MADE

Rates were more advantageous from San Francisco to Winnipeg than from Vancouver, Mr. Johnson said, giving the rate on sugar from Vancouver to Winnipeg at \$1.60 and from San Francisco to Winnipeg at \$1.45.

In further commenting upon the situation, Mr. Johnson observed every disadvantage the East seemed to have been absorbed in the rate structures, but every disadvantage of the West was charged against the West in its rates.

"If we are to be called upon to pay for the higher cost of haul over the mountains," declared Mr. Johnson, "then it is only fair we should have a long haul, say to Winnipeg, also obtain the advantage of the lower cost of hauling over the prairies."

USE GRAIN CAR

Commissioner Oliver—Can you ship sugar in grain cars?

Witness—Oh, yes, you use many of them.

Mr. Flintoff started to question the witness regarding the supply of freight cars, when Mr. McGee interrupted to ask that the railway supply figures to the commission showing all the grain cars moving loaded to the coast from the prairies from 1921 to 1925, inclusive, and the number that were returned loaded to the prairies.

Mr. Flintoff raised some objection, saying these might not be available, but they might not be readily accessible.

"There's no use raising a storm about it," he added.

Commissioner Vlen—it is not a storm; it is a request. I would personally like to have those figures for my guidance, and I am sure the rest of the commission would.

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CUSTOMS INQUIRY

"A great deal has been made of the customs inquiry by the Conservatives, but the investigation added nothing to the Duncan report, which was drawn up under the King Ministry. The Government fully intended to take action on the report."

MEETING IN MONTREAL

Montreal, July 13.—Dr. H. Deslauriers, late M.P. for the St. Mary's division of Montreal, addressed an election campaign meeting here last night.

Speaking of Governor-General Byng, Dr. Deslauriers declared he did not blame the King's representative in Canada, adding: "The Governor-General acted unconstitutionally either through bad advice or by imperialistic tendencies, but I can not dare to believe the last."

He asked if it was Canada's recompense for past aid to the Empire to pass from an autonomous Dominion to a mere colony.

"I can not believe the Governor-General favored one man more than another on account of his own personal political views," said the speaker, "and I hope that in a few days we shall have an explanation."

LOGGING STOPS IN B.C. CAMPS AS FIRES RAGE

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taken this year by logging operators since 1918. According to reports received by the forest branch, 106 camps are at present shut down, and practically all those that are now operating are working on the early shift. In camps where this system is followed, the men commence work at 3 a.m. and operations cease at noon. Experience has shown that the majority of forest fires occur between 1 a.m. and 6 p.m., as during these hours humidity is lowest and the danger of sparks lighting is

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Vancouver Island News

Chemainus

Chemainus, July 13.—Douglas Gillingham of Victoria is staying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howe during the school vacation.

George Lepper is holidaying with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Port Hammond.

Mrs. George Elliott and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fredrick Elliott and infant are visiting in Vancouver.

Funeral service for the late Percy Douglas Dry who was accidentally killed last Thursday at Cowichan Lake, were held at All Saints' Church, Chemainus River, on Saturday, the Rev. Basil Spurling officiating. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining. There were a great number of sympathizing friends present, and many beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gillingham, Prior Street, Victoria, are staying with relatives in Chemainus.

Harold Howe and Robert McBride are in Vancouver for a few days.

The Misses Jean and May Robinson have returned home to Nanaimo after being guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight, for a week.

Jack Barnes and S. G. Connell of Victoria, were week-end guests of Col. and Mrs. P. T. Rivett-Carnac.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mainbury and

Duncan

Pat and Jim Mainbury of Duncan, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. F. W. Ankettell-Jones.

Duncan, July 13.—C. H. Dickie, M.P., has returned from Ottawa and is staying at his home in Duncan for the present.

Miss Barbara Patton, Victoria, is holidaying at Maple Bay, the guest of Susie Boyd-Wallis.

Miss Clara Whidden, Ingram Street, has, as her guest, Miss F. Tait of Victoria.

Mrs. F. G. Smithson, Vancouver, and Mrs. H. N. Clague, Victoria, are visitors to Duncan.

H. Bickerton, of Shanghai is spending a holiday in Duncan. He is delighted with the country and is planning to become a permanent resident.

A. J. Marlow, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, New Westminster branch, who has been staying at Maple Bay for the past two weeks, left yesterday for Vancouver. Mrs. Marlow and family are still at the Bay.

Miss Nell Blythe spent the week-end in Victoria, the guest of Mrs. Sharpe, Oak Bay.

Mrs. K. F. Duncan has returned home after a holiday with her parents at Gordon Head.

Mrs. Wm. Sloan of Nanaimo was a visitor in Duncan, on Monday.

Woman Killed In Auto Crash

Camrose, Alta., July 13.—One woman lost her life and two are in hospital as the result of an automobile accident ten miles north of Camrose. It is stated a blowout of one of the rear tires caused the car to swerve, and when the driver tried to bring the automobile under into the main part of the road, the other rear tire gave way, precipitating the car into the ditch, where it turned over and pinned the five occupants underneath.

Mrs. Carlsen of Round Hill was killed.

STRIKE CLASH

New York, July 13.—Four garment strikers were shot and wounded yesterday while picketing in West Twenty-fifth Street just off Fifth Avenue. Three men found in a building being picketed were held by the police for questioning.

CHEMAINUS LEARNS OF CATHEDRAL SCHEME

Chemainus, July 12.—The Archdeacon of Columbia, Ven. E. P. Laycock and A. R. Merrick of Victoria, made a few calls in Chemainus on their visits to Anglican parishes on the Island Highway.

The Archdeacon and Mr. Merrick are joint secretaries of the committee for building the new cathedral in Victoria, and are assisting the parishes in forming local committees of church people who will co-operate in this diocesan undertaking.

OSLO GREETED CAPT. AMUNDSEN

Oslo, July 13.—Capt. Roald Amundsen and the Norwegian members of his expedition which successfully flew over the North Pole in the dirigible Norge arrived at Bergen yesterday.

Muse crowds turned out in the streets to welcome them. The mayor and various public bodies gathered at a banquet in honor of the explorers. The entire town was beflagged and festivities were held in various sections.

Capt. Amundsen told interviewers that since no land had been seen around the Pole, the polar basin could be considered only as equivalent to international waters, and that no nation could claim or annex the Pole.

ROSEDALE, B.C., SCENE OF FIRE

Rosedale, B.C., July 13.—Fire, supposed to have originated from a hot water heater in the barbershop yesterday afternoon, destroyed the two-story building which housed Frank Ker's poolroom, a barbershop, ice cream parlor and Mr. Ker's dwelling upstairs, as well as his garage and outbuilding.

Portuguese Exile Gen. Gomez da Costa

Lisbon, Portugal, July 13.—Gen. Gomez da Costa, who held the role of Dictator of Portugal for a short time, but was ousted on July 9 by the new Government set up by General Carmona, was sent out of Portugal yesterday aboard a warship, bound for the Azores, where he will be set at liberty.

Gen. Gomez da Costa refused to transfer his presidential powers to the Carmona Government, and the Government's first intention was to imprison him in a fortress outside of Lisbon. This intention, however, was abandoned, for the easier way of expatriation.

Extradition of Two Men Asked

San Francisco, July 13.—The county grand jury here last night voted additional indictments for grand larceny and embezzlement against Julius and Ludwig Busch, brothers, who are held in London for the alleged embezzlement of \$113,000 worth of bonds and securities from the Bank of Italy. The action was taken to strengthen the case against the men. Detective William Prohl is in London ready to bring the brothers back as soon as legal formalities are completed, but the two men are said to be using every resource to resist extradition.

STABBING AFFRAY

San Francisco, July 13.—Justifying his action by the statement that Attorney Byron C. Parker had attempted to kiss his sister, a client, Percy Dickerson, reached for scissors in Parker's office to-day and stabbed the latter over the heart at the groin. Parker's condition is critical. The girl disappeared, and a police search is under way for her. Dickerson was held on an open charge pending the outcome of Parker's injuries.

POST OFFICE BURNED

Edmonton, July 13.—Struck by lightning in a severe electrical storm, the postoffice at Ennisville, Alberta, was completely destroyed by the resultant fire, according to word received here. The sub-agency of the Federal Land Department and the telephone office were both in the burned building.

CHICAGO MURDERER SOUGHT BY POLICE

One Escaped After Three
Persons Shot and Killed;
One Captured

Chicago, July 13.—Two hoodlums, believed to be narcotic addicts, shot and killed Ludwig Rose, a cab-driver, early yesterday in Cicero, a turbulent suburb of Chicago, took his cab and a few minutes later shot and killed Fred Hein, a Sunday school superintendent, and his fiancée, Miss Margaret Blang, after an apparent effort to rob them. The latter were en route home from church when they were killed.

Police to-day had part of the story of the tragic escape from Thomas McWaine, twenty-four, and they sought Joseph Granito as his companion. McWaine was arrested, but his companion known only to him as "Eddie," escaped.

At the police station McWaine declared officers said, that his companion had suggested that they "make some easy money." They employed the taxicab with a plan to rob the driver. As they drove along they saw a sedan parked at the roadside, so they slugged and tied the cab driver and robbed the couple in the sedan of \$5 and some Sunday school envelopes.

When they returned to the cab, they untied Rose and told him to flee. As he fled, McWaine said, he heard "Eddie" fire some shots. Police found Rose dying near the roadside, and he told them he had heard half a dozen shots shortly after his shooting.

Officers found the bodies of Hein and Miss Blang nearby. McWaine admitted the use of narcotic drugs and said his companion also was an addict.

The first clue to the shootings was picked up when a detective saw a taxicab speeding. McWaine, driving, took control and was trapped in the wreckage, from which his partner escaped. A revolver was found in the car.

A coroner's jury recommended that McWaine be held to the grand jury for murder.

CHANGES ASKED BY RETAIL MERCHANTS

Port William, July 13.—Delegates representing towns and cities from Charlottetown, P.E.I., to the British Columbia Coast are attending the annual convention of the Dominion Retail Merchants' Association here.

A report read by N. B. Douglas, Dominion secretary, covered the activities of the association for the past year.

Referring to the move to tax mail order houses, Mr. Stewart, president of the local retail merchants' association, reported there was a difference of opinion among legal men as to whether the law should be obtained from the Provincial Government or the Federal Government.

In his opinion, the association should either get the legislation introduced in a provincial house as a trade bill, or as there was no doubt about the Federal Parliament having the right to place a tax on this kind of mail order business, efforts should be made after considerable educational propaganda had been carried on to get a bill through Parliament.

The report further stated the removal of the receipt tax had effected a saving of \$750,000 for retailers in Canada.

An invitation was read from Montreal for the next convention of the association.

Rum Men Worked While Policemen Stood and Watched

New York, July 13.—Bootleggers have used the Bellevue Hospital dock at Twenty-sixth Street and East River as a landing-place for smuggled liquor, testimony in Federal court revealed to-day.

The testimony was given by Charles A. Smith, self-styled agent for William V. Dwyer and his alleged "whiskey trust," at the trial of Dwyer and nine others charged with violation of the prohibition law. Smith, who said he was employed on a "treasure boat" at \$50 a week, testified that between August, 1925, and February, 1926, he made numerous trips from Rum Row to the Bellevue Dock and loaded Scotch and rye, whisky, champagne and sauerkraut from speed boats and on trucks, while from two to four policemen in uniform watched. For each of the trips Smith said he got \$200.

Speed boats, which Smith said were maintained by Dwyer and his associates, were used to convey the contraband liquor from Rum Row to New York. Smith testified. Sometimes the smuggled intoxicants were landed at an Erie Railroad pier in Weehawken, N.J., he testified, but most of it was landed at the hospital dock.

BANKS ROBBED IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, July 13.—Three noon-hour raids on two banks here and one in Pasadena were followed late yesterday by the arrest of one man and the recovery of nearly all the loot taken from one of the banks.

The suspect under arrest gave his name as Fred Stone. He was trapped in a garage some time after the Pasadena National Bank's Hollywood branch had been robbed of about \$2,000. Police said that in the garage they also found a handbag containing almost all the money taken from the bank.

Other victims of the holdups were the Third Avenue and West Pico branch of the Heilman Commercial Trust and Savings Bank and the Lake Avenue branch of the Pasadena National Bank. About \$2,900 and \$2,500 respectively were obtained by the bandits.

Police believe the raids were the work of a single band and that planned the holdups to come off almost simultaneously as a means of making escape more certain.

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Italians in Fights In Northern Africa

Rome, July 12.—More than 110 rebels were killed in two successive engagements with Italian troops in Cyrenaica, Italian North Africa, an

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W. BONNIN TO BE TRIED IN WINNIPEG

To Face Jury on Charge of Having Murdered M. Garvie, Bank Clerk

Winnipeg, July 12.—Wilfred Bonnin, alias Davis, charged with having murdered Maurice Garvie, bank clerk, in the sensational hold-up of the Logan Avenue branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here May 28 last, was committed for trial at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing in police court yesterday.

Bonnin attended the session of the court in a wheel chair, as he is still in a recuperative stage following wounds received in the battle with police and detectives which preceded his capture two hours after the robbery. He will be tried on a charge of murder at the Fall session of the assize court.

Except for an insistent demand that a lawyer be provided to defend him, Bonnin displayed little interest in the court proceedings.

A mass of evidence was put into the court record by the prosecuting officials of the bank identified Bonnin as the man who had staged the robbery and shot down Garvie. Other witnesses told in detail of his actions following the hold-up, including an attempt to escape by taxi and his subsequent hiding in the house of Robert Segal, where he was captured after a gun battle. Segal testified that Bonnin had fired pointblank at him, inflicting a wound in his chest, when detectives appeared before the house.

After the preliminary hearing Bonnin was taken back to the hospital, where he is constantly under guard.

CABINET MINISTERS' PRACTICES CHANGE

Officials in Britain Directors in Companies Having Business With Government

London, July 13.—The House of Commons by a large majority last night declined to take any steps, as urged by the Labor members, to clear up the anomalous position of cabinet ministers holding directorships in companies having contractual relations with the Government.

Arthur Henderson, who was Secretary for Home Affairs in the MacDonald Labor Government, moved the appointment of a select committee to consider to what extent cabinet ministers might be associated with public or private companies or organizations which were in contractual relations with the Government.

In former times the unwritten law that a minister on accepting office should resign such directorships was observed rigidly, but of late years, with increasing access of business men to public life and Parliament, the rule has been somewhat relaxed.

Mr. Henderson instanced the case of Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health, who had admitted he was a director of a Birmingham firm which had received several contracts. It was not charged Mr. Chamberlain was corrupt, but it was suggested this would be a good test on a matter of principle.

The Government, in opposing the Labor motion, declined to yield to what it called a campaign of calumny.

Ganges

Ganges, July 13.—Harbor House, Ganges, is a busy place now, with its Summer visitors. The guests for this week are J. S. Craig, Miss Pamela Farquhar, A. R. Story, R. H. Percival, the Misses Fannie and Maude, Campbell, Patricia, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blake and family of Vancouver, J. C. Fennell, John Wood, Mrs. Keith Wilson and son, Rev. Dr. J. McCoy and Mrs. McCoy, Geo. McLinty, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and family of Victoria, Kenneth Page, Culchison Cove, W. Jones, Nanaimo, and D. Bertino, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. M. Palmer is visiting her sister Miss Mills in Victoria.

Joseph Page an old-time resident of Ganges passed away at the Lady Minto Hospital to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crofton gave a dance at Harbor House on Saturday evening in honor of their son, Desmond Crofton's twenty-first birthday.

G. Morde of Mayne Island had a lucky catch of nine salmon in Active Pass on Wednesday, each averaging fourteen pounds. Bass are also taking the fly well at St. Mary's Lake, Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. E. Miller and children of Victoria are the guests of Mrs. A. Eaton at the White House.

Mrs. Ethel Craig, R.N., of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. G. Ringwood for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mount spent a few days in Vancouver this week.

Mrs. Murray Todd, returned to Victoria after spending a week in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tolson and daughter are spending the holidays at "Fairacres" Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. Purser and family are camping for a couple weeks in Mr. Porter's cottage at Culchison Lake, Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Benson and daughter, are visiting in Vancouver. Miss Pamela Farquhar of Vancouver is spending a couple weeks at Harbor House.

Rev. Dr. J. McCoy and Mrs. McCoy of Victoria are guests at Harbor House for a couple weeks.

Ganges tennis team played Duncan on Mr. Pollock's court, Ganges winning.

The Salt Spring Island players will put on "The Area Belle" and "The Money Spinner" at the Women's Institute Hall on Monday evening. A dance will follow. Half proceeds being for the players and half for the Fulford Hall fund.

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Spencer's July Sale Bargains FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING

Light Weight Girdles

For Summer Wear, On Sale

\$2.50

Light Weight Girdles of fancy pink cotton, side hook style, medium weight, with four hose supporters; lightly boned in front and back; cool and comfortable for Summer wear. On sale, each **\$2.50**

—Corsets, First Floor



Women's Dimity Gowns

On Sale Wednesday Morning, Each

89c

White Dimity Gowns, slipover style with round neck and wide shoulder; sleeveless, finished with lace and colored stitching. On sale Wednesday morning, each **89c**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Children's White Cotton Nightgowns

Regular \$1.00 Values to Clear at

25c

White Cotton Nightgowns trimmed with lace or embroidery; sizes for 2 years only; odd lines; regular values to \$1.00. To clear at **25c**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's All Wool Bathing Suits

On Sale Wednesday Morning at

\$2.50

Women's All Wool Bathing Suits, nice quality and good range of colors; sizes 34 to 44. On sale for **\$2.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor



Women's and Children's Summer Hosiery

On the Bargain Highway

Women's Silk Hose in black, brown and white. Splendid quality, well-reinforced; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **50c**

Women's Fine Lisle Hose in black, brown, camel, Airedale, grey and white. A pair at **49c**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, light weight, in black and good colors. A pair at **98c**

Children's Cotton Half Socks with novelty stripe tops; all colors; sizes 5½ to 7½. A pair **25c**

Children's Fine Black Cotton Hose, neat 1 and 1 rib. A pair **39c**

—Hosiery, Lower Main Floor Douglas Street Entrance

Girls' Crepe Bloomers

Regular 50c. On Sale for, a

25c

Children's Colored Crepe Bloomers with elastic at waist and knees. Shades are pink, mauve, yellow and Nile; floral designs or plain; regular 50c values. Sizes for 2 to 5 years. Clearing Wednesday at **25c**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

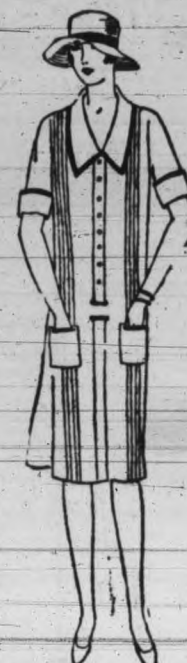
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—Mantles, First Floor



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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Odd Lines of Boys' Wash Suits

Clearing Wednesday At

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Boys' White Wash Suits, middie style with navy collar and three rows of braid for trimming, long sleeves and short navy pants. Sizes for 2 to 4 years. Special-Wednesday morning at **\$1.00**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

July Sale Bargains in the Men's Furnishings

Wednesday Morning

Wide Web Silk Garters, in fancy colors and stripes. Regular, a pair 50c, for **35c**
Men's Woven Cotton Bathing Suits, plain blue or with contrast stripes. Regular a suit, 85c, for **50c**
Men's Fine Cotton Socks, colors and black. Regular, a pair 25c. On sale, 3 pairs for **50c**
Men's Bow Ties and Handkerchiefs to match, smart and fashionable. Regular \$1.00 a set, for **75c**
Men's Shirts and Drawers, Zimmerknit brand, white mesh, short sleeves and legs. On sale, a garment **50c**
Fine Cream Twill Flannel Cricket Shirts, with collar and pocket Regular \$3.50, for **\$2.95**
Men's Heavy Twill Khaki Work Shirts, with collar and pocket. Regular price \$1.50. On sale for **\$1.19**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's "Flash" Bathing Suits

Regular Price \$4.50, For \$3.95

Genuine "Flash" Rib-stitch Pure Wool Bathing Suits, in all the popular colors. A bargain. Regular, a suit, \$4.50. On sale for **\$3.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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English Broadcloth Overblouses

Wednesday Special Value

\$1.89

On Wednesday morning we are offering a selection of Broadcloth Overblouses made of good grade material, having long or short sleeves and plain or tucked fronts, convertible, Bramley or Peter Pan collars. Special July Sale Price, each **\$1.89**

—Blouses, First Floor

Wednesday Bargains in the Art Needlework Section

Bungalow Aprons made up of unbleached cotton and stamped for embroidery; neat practical all-over aprons, with gingham facings; regular \$1.60 for **\$1.00**
Oilcloth Table Covers suitable for camp or porch use, round or square designs, and practical sizes. On Sale, each **\$1.75**

—Art Needlework, First Floor

Women's Pull-overs and Cardigans

July Sale, Special Values Each

\$1.98

This special July offering of women's wear includes pullovers and cardigans of all wool quality, designed with long or short sleeves and V neck. The cardigans are very neat, being finished with five button fasteners and two pockets. Each a bargain for **\$1.98**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Infants' Vests

Light Weight Woolens for Summer

A special line of Infants' Silk and Wool Vests, light weight buttoned down front; have short sleeves, nice and cool for Summer wear. All sizes. Very special at, each **95c**

Vests for the new baby, "Chilprufe," pure wool quality, with long sleeves, crossover styles tied at side with tapes. Shown in all sizes. Priced from **95c to \$1.75**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Infants' Woolly Jackets 89c to \$2.50

Dainty Little Woolen Jackets, in a choice assortment of styles, trimmed with silk edgings, ribbon ties and bows; all sizes. Priced from **89c to \$2.50**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Cuticura Soap

Wednesday Morning Special

75c Box of 3 cakes, for **57c**
Fifty boxes only to be sold at this price. One box to a customer.

—Toiletries Section

Quart Thermos Bottles

Twenty Genuine Thermos Bottles, quart size; regular \$2.50 values. To be sold at each **\$1.75**

—Toiletries Section

Sparklet Syphons

Large C Size

These have been greatly advanced in price. We have ten only to dispose of at the old price. Each **\$3.50**
Also C Size Sparklet Bulbs at, per box of 12 **\$1.25**
Make your own soda water at a much lower cost.

—Toiletries Section, Main Floor

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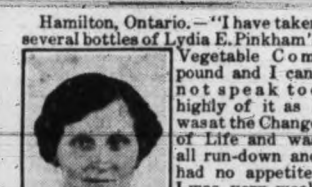


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CITY EMPLOYEES PLAN FOR OUTING

Saturday Will be Gala Day With Staffs of City Services
Over 500 Expected to Attend All-day Holiday at Goldstream Flats

A committee of its interior and exterior service of the City Hall has practically completed all arrangements for the annual picnic of civic employees, to be held this year at Goldstream Flats. Tally-hos will leave the City Hall on Saturday at 2 a.m., and again at 10.30 a.m., and will carry upwards of 500 to the scene.

A civic half-holiday has been granted by the Mayor and council, thus giving the inside and outside employees the whole day. As in years' past the annual holiday will be observed by an all day outing, at which an excellent programme of entertainment will be provided.

CHARLESTON CONTEST
Mayor Pendray, members of the City Council, School Board and Police Commission have accepted invitations to be present at a Charleston contest for girls and boys under sixteen, riding a real circus mule; a vaudeville show, clowns and comics, tombola, a Punch and Judy show, and full time baseball game between the inside and outside staffs are only a few of the attractions selected at random from a busy and entertaining programme of amusement.

Special provisions are being made for the children. The patrons are asked to provide baskets with sufficient food for themselves for two meals. Hot water and other facilities will be found at the scene. The first trip back to the city will be at 6 p.m., to accommodate those with young children. The second tally-ho train will start back at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. Witcomb, of the city lands department, and an energetic committee of three, working roundly out details of the outing which promises to be the best in the annals of the city.

EDUCATION REPORT DRAWS CRITICISM
Taxation Rate Would be Doubled Metchosis Rate-payers Claim

Special to The Times
Metchosis, July 13.—The annual taxpayers' meeting in connection with the Metchosis School was held on Saturday night last in the school house. There was a very good attendance of residents, numbering about sixty. H. G. Pierce was elected to the chair.

The report of the year's work, as read by the secretary, Mr. G. F. Weir, showed that the progress made by the pupils during the year was very satisfactory, several having made more than two grades in one year. The pupils had taken part in two excursions of educational value during the year, having been taken to see the film showing H.R.H. the Prince of Wales on his travels, and also taking part in the spelling contest at Colwood. Three pupils had written their entrance examination. It was also announced that the flagpole, which had been long out of proper commission was now in order.

The auditor's report showed that accounts were correct and in order. The inspector's report showed that the condition of the school was good, and that the conduct of school children was satisfactory.

HEALTHY
The report of the medical inspector showed that the health of the children was very satisfactory, and that the sanitary conditions of the school were very good.

The secretary having reported that repairs to the interior of the school were urgently needed, the meeting authorized the expenditure for the necessary repairs to be taken out of the accrued interest.

This being the expiration of Trustee Mrs. Weir's second term of office, nominations were called for. Mrs. Weir was nominated by H. Helgesen and Dr. Gaddes was nominated by F. A. Pearce. The result of the ballot was announced, and Dr. Gaddes was declared elected with thirty-three ballots in his favor against twenty-eight for Mrs. Weir.

The board of trustees now stands: J. W. Milne, Wm. Arden and Dr. Gaddes. H. G. Pierce was elected auditor for the coming year.

Picnic Supplies at Special Prices

Picnic Set—consisting of one crepe paper table cloth and 12 serviettes at 15c
Picnic Plates, 3 doz. for 25c
Waxed Paper in rolls, containing 50 sheets, 3 rolls for 25c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

"Ladiana" Rayon Silk Dress Lengths, \$2.98

Printed in smart color combinations with bordered effects. Ready to make up into a dainty Summer frock. Shown in all the leading shades including pencil, almond, peach, navy, sand, hello, rose-wood and firecracker; also black. Sale Price, each \$2.98
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2,000 Yards of English Bleached Sheetings at Sale Prices

Made from high-grade yarns of close texture for single, three-quarter and double beds.
63-inch. Per yard 63c
72-inch. Per yard 69c
80-inch. Per yard 79c
90-inch. Per yard 89c
All Sheets Hemmed. Free of Charge

1,000 Yards of Linen Finished Circular Pillow Cottons

Linen-finished circular pillow cotton in 40, 42 and 44-inch widths. Sale Price, per yard 62c
All Pillow Cases Hemmed Free of Charge
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White and Colored Turkish Bath Towels at 39c Each

Made with a closely woven pile insuring excellent wear. Choices of white, 21x39 or colors, 21x47. Sale Price, each 39c
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Felted Floor Covering at 45c a Square Yard

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Short Ends of Oilcloth and Linoleum at 25c Each

Sizes sufficient to cover small closets, bath-rooms, etc. All at the low price of 25c
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

100 Wash Rugs at 65c Each

Reversible wash rugs with fringed ends. Shown in attractive colorings, splendid rugs for service; size 24x38. Sale Price, each 65c
No Phone Orders Please
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Drapery Specials to Make a Busy Half Day

Check Marquisette and Bordered Scrims
Two attractive curtain fabrics grouped together for quick selling. Will make dainty curtains at a low figure; values to 25c. Sale Price, per yard 15c

Scotch Madras
Cream ground Scotch madras, 36 inches wide, serviceable quality in attractive patterns. Sale Price, per yard 25c

Sample Curtains
Fine flax net sample curtains. Some with borders, others finished with fringe; regular value \$1.50 each. Sale Price, each 59c
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Men's White Duck Trousers \$1.69 Per Pair

Close weave white duck that will launder well. Have belt loops, cuff bottoms and five pockets. A comfortable trouser for vacation or sport wear at a low price. All-sizes. Sale Price, per pair \$1.69
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protest most strongly against the adoption of the commissioners' report in this regard, and urges the Minister of Education to take under consideration the whole system of rural voting with a view to removing the objections referred to, and further requests the Minister of Education to receive a delegation from this meeting to explain phases of the situation, which it is impossible to embody in this resolution.

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Made from fine quality broadcloth, these smart frocks are shown in various straight line styles with long and short sleeves. They have pretty turnover collars and narrow tie at waist. Shown in striped and new spotted designs; various colors on white ground; sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price
\$3.75

A Wonderful Bargain in Smart Summer Frocks
The very newest in printed crepes, silkpaca, baronet satin and fancy Rayons; some straight line styles with buttons down front and turnover collars, others with draped, flared and pleated skirts, new necks with scarf or jabot of lace, long and short sleeves. Shown in many beautiful colors and designs; sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price
\$6.95
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

1,250 Yds. of Spun Silks 69c Per Yard

14 Colors to Select From, as Well as Ivory, Natural and Black
The price is so low and the quality of such high grade that there's sure to be a big demand for these spun silks. They are slightly narrower than the standard width but the quality is excellent. Correct weight for blouses, shirts, underwear and children's garments. Choose from peach, pink, apricot, orchid, mauve, rose, powder, flame, old rose, Nile, amourette, sand, grey, natural, ivory and black; 26 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard 69c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Pearl Necklets, Special, 29c

Nicely matched indestructible pearl necklets in 24 and 30-inch strings; strung on bead silk and finished with silver safety clasp. Sale Price at 29c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Fabric Gloves

Good quality suede finished gloves with novelty turn-back embroidered cuffs and fancy points finished with one dome fastener. Also regulation style in colors of cinnamon, mode, brown, beaver, grey and pastel and black; sizes 6 to 7 1/2; values to \$1.09. Sale Price, per pair 59c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.



300 Pairs of Women's Rayon Silk Hose at 39c a Pair

Serviceable quality rayon silk hose with lisle hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in peach, flesh, champagne, shell, sandalwood, sunburn and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair 39c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Hosiery, 19c

Broken assortments of children's lisle hose in fine and 4-1 rib. Choice of white, black, sand and brown; also light weight wool hose with elastic ribbed tops. Shown in white, navy and black; sizes 6 to 9 1/2; values to 60c. Sale Price, per pair 19c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' Tweed Bloomers \$1.49

Tailored from strong quality tweed in dark grey and brown as well as light grey. Well made and full-lined; sizes to fit boys 8 to 14 years; regular \$1.95. Sale Price, per pair \$1.49
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Summer Shoes \$1.98

Regular Values Up to \$7.00 a Pair, For
If your size is anything between 2 1/2 and 4 1/2, you are indeed fortunate, for here are Summer Shoes, including grey, leather Oxfords, black kid strap shoes, white canvas shoes and patent leather Oxfords, at a wonderful saving in price. They are broken assortments which we are anxious to clear before stock-taking. Not all these sizes in each particular kind, but come early and avoid disappointment. All clearing at the low price of \$1.98
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Hammocks Clearing at \$3.75 Each

Full size hammocks, upholstered in good quality tapestry. Complete with stretching cord. Sale Price \$3.75
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Aluminum Tea Kettles \$1.98

Five-quart size, with paneled sides and welded spouts. Sale Price \$1.98
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Black Iron Double Roasters, 79c

Obliging Double Roasters; will hold six pint sealers; regular value \$1.10. Sale Price 79c
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Fancy Cashmere Hose 2 Pairs for \$1.50

English made all wool cashmere hose with fancy stripes, diamonds and check designs, mostly grey and fawn shades. These have slight imperfections, but not enough to affect the wear. Sale Price, 2 pairs \$1.50

Elastic Band Bow Ties, Regular 50c for 19c

Smart bow ties in a host of attractive shades. 100 only to sell, suitable for men or boys; regular 50c. Sale Price 19c

Men's Overalls, Special \$1.69

"Big Horn" brand, made from extra strong black denim, pant or hip style with straps; sizes 34 to 44; leg lengths 29 to 34. Sale Price, per pair \$1.69
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Good Cigar

Is a Source of Pleasure and Satisfaction
Here's your opportunity to get some really good cigars at a bargain price. To-morrow morning we are creating out various odd lines, including some of the best imported and domestic cigars to be had. Come early and get your choice.
—Tobacco, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Satinette Bloomers at 89c a Pair

Made from good quality shadow stripe satinette in shades of rose, orange, maize and ochre; value \$1.00. Sale Price, per pair 89c
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Novelty Ribbons Clearing at 5c a Yard

The assortment includes half-inch crepe, red and purple; regular 39c. Sale Price, each 29c
Also helmet bathing caps with chin strap, in royal and scarlet; regular 69c. Sale Price 59c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Girls' Bathing Caps at 39c and 59c

Durable Rubber Caps in green, yellow, red and purple; regular 39c. Sale Price, each 29c
Also helmet bathing caps with chin strap, in royal and scarlet; regular 69c. Sale Price 59c
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Black Sateen Panties

Serviceable little garments, straight style with two patch pockets and colored piping; full cut bloomers; sizes 3 to 6 years; value \$1.49. Sale Price 99c

Girls' Two-piece Khaki Suits

Full cut pleated bloomers, midday has square collar, short sleeves, two patch pockets and all round belt; sizes 8 to 18 years; value \$2.49. Sale Price \$1.98
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Bargains in Golf Clubs

Hoyle's Special Clubs
A limited number of these to clear, all models. Sale Price \$1.95
Drivers and Brassies
A good assortment, right hand models; regular \$2.95, \$5.00, \$6.50 to \$12.00. To Clear at HALF PRICE
Left Hand Wood and Iron Clubs
All models, regular \$2.95 to \$11.00. To Clear at HALF PRICE
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Specials in the China Department

Gold Band Cups and Saucers
These are English semi-porcelain and splendid value at regular price \$3.00 a dozen. Sale Price 6 for \$1.19
Plain White Breakfast Plates
In good quality English semi-porcelain, octagon shape. Sale Price, 6 for 69c

Half-day Savings in Drug Department

Kruschen Salts, per pkg. 50c
Menthatholam, 30c size, each 19c
Bayer's Aspirin, double size 46c
Oriental Bath Soap, 13c size, 3 for 25c
Bath Sponges, special quality, each 59c
Baby Sponges, very soft, yet durable, at each 37c
Bath Spray Brush Shower Attachment, \$1.50 value \$5.95
Eye Shades, double headbands, each 34c
Gillette Razors, in a good case, each 59c
Shaving Sticks, each 19c
Shaving Cream, tubes 33c
Bargains for Bathing—Bathing Caps, Headbands, Waterwings and Accessories at 25c Off.

Fresh Meat Specials

Quality Guaranteed
Lean Mutton Chops, per lb. 35c
Rib Chops, per lb. 30c
Veal Chops, per lb. 35c
Lamb Steaks, per lb. 35c
Shoaler Steak, per lb. 15c
Pot Roast, per lb. 12 1/2c
Plate Beef, per lb. 10c
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Picnic Provisions and Fresh Fruits

Finest B.C. Sockeye Salmon, No. 1 tin, 2 for 45c
Eagle Brand Canned Lobster, 1/2-lb. tin at 52c
Aylmer Brand Boned Chicken, beveled tin 48c
Best Foods Gold Medal Mayonnaise, per bottle, 20c and 40c
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. 63c
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Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 30c
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Election Inquiry In Athabasca

Edmonton, July 13.—Mr. Justice A. H. Clarke of the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta has been appointed a commissioner to conduct the Athabasca Federal election inquiry, succeeding Mr. Justice N. D. Beck, according to information received in the city from Ottawa.

Jewel Robbery

Chicago, July 13.—Wilbur R. Brown, president of a New York jewelry concern, who yesterday reported to the police he had been robbed of jewelry valued at \$75,000 by three men who forced him into his room in the Congress Hotel, later identified from police photographs the trio he said robbed him.

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OBITUARY

The death occurred on July 11 at Ganges, Salt Spring Island, at the age of sixty-seven years, of John Page. He had lived on the island for a considerable time, and was born in England. The casket was forwarded by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company yesterday, and further particulars will be given later.

The death occurred Sunday afternoon at the St. Joseph's Hospital of Theodore Kondrashoff, aged forty-two years, a native of Russia. He is survived by his parents. The remains are resting at the Thompson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Entertainment from radio station CECT this evening will consist of a studio programme, sponsored by the Hudson's Bay Company. The station will go on the air at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Eardly, B.A., of Dominion Church, Ottawa, will give a recital of "A Tale of Two Cities" by Dickens for the Summer School on Thursday evening at the High School.

The Victoria Liberal Association will hold its regular meeting in the association headquarters, Government and Humboldt Streets, this evening at 8 o'clock.

A man giving his name as John Henderson was arraigned before Magistrate J. M. in the city police court this morning for an indecent act and sentenced to three months of hard labor.

In completion of plans prepared by the entertainment committee, the City Council, the sum of \$200 was voted last night to aid in the welcome to be extended to the officers and men of H.M.S. Curlew, coming to light cruiser, coming to this port for a brief stay.

The Young People's Department of the Douglas Street Baptist Church will be the guests of Napier Denison of the Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, this evening. Members and friends will meet at the terminus of the Foul Bay car at 8.15, and will then proceed in a body to the observatory.

Large congregations are attending the services which are being conducted at the Centennial Church this week by Rev. Joseph T. Hill, noted colored preacher. This evening he will preach on "Wholehearted Service." The Salvation Army band will give musical selections at 7.30 and will also lead in the music at the service.

Wednesday, July 28, is the date set apart by the Victoria West Brotherhood for the unveiling of the Raynor Memorial drinking fountain at Songo Park. On that day, the memorial will be presented to the city, in commemoration of the sterling work of the late Dr. Melbourne Raynor, who pioneered brotherhood plans in connection with Victoria West park.

The executive of the Veterans of France will hold a special meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, preparatory to an extraordinary general meeting to be held to-morrow (Wednesday) July 14, at the same time. Business of the utmost importance to the future of the club will be brought forward, consequently authorized members of both are requested to attend.

In the effort to raise funds for new uniforms and drums, the Boys' Pipe Band of Victoria has achieved marked success. They have already made an excellent start and have in hand \$250. To-morrow night citizens and visitors will have the opportunity of hearing the play, as they will parade from the Dominion Hotel to the Crystal Garden, and thence to the Empress Hotel and back to the city.

The Local Improvement Commissioners, to which the City Council has referred the question of local improvement levies in connection with a portion of the Gorge Road, are Messrs. James Forman, A. R. Wolfenden and Hon. F. A. Pauline. In the absence of the Agent-General, whose duties keep him in residence in London, England, the majority members of the board will probably consider the case here and send their findings to Mr. Pauline for signature.

A large plate glass window in Pemberton & Sons' office, Fort Street, was completely demolished early this morning when a Chinaman, driving a horse and wagon for the Victoria Scavenging Company, backed the conveyance across the sidewalk and into the window. The damage was considerable. At the time of the accident it was the intention of the Chinaman to collect some refuse left on the sidewalk. Backing down the street his wagon jumped the four-inch curb, skidded across the sidewalk and crashed with great force into the window. The accident happened about 5.15 o'clock.

Members of the Ivanhoe pageant company are requested to call at the pageant office, 314 Pemberton Building, at the earliest possible moment to take their rehearsal lists, between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. The following need not call: Knights, Saracens, Welsh bards, Brydone's dancers, Mrs. Ruddock's dancers, Miss Spencer's dancers, maypole dancers, Y.M.C.A. contingent. Twenty more men are urgently required. Volunteers are asked to come to room 314 Pemberton Building or telephone 1369. All members of cast who have been telephoned are requested to call for their costumes.

The Ven. E. P. Laycock, Archdeacon of Columbia, and Mr. A. R. Maritz, of Victoria, went west-end on a pastoral visit to the Anglican parishes and addressing congregations at Sunday's services on the new cathedral, the last of the week-end. The Archdeacon conducted communion services at St. Paul's, Nanaimo, at 8 a.m., in St. Philip's, Cedar at 8.45 a.m., and in Cassidy school-house at 11 a.m. Mr. Maritz spoke at Cassidy in the morning, at Cedar in the afternoon and at Five Acres in the evening. The Archdeacon preached at evening in St. Paul's, Nanaimo.

Notified by the Continental Timber Company, through Mr. Gierin, that a cessation of logging activity was planned in connection with the timber leases of the Goldstream waterworks system, until such time as cutting should prove profitable, the city will reply that no provisions of the terms of the agreement of the sum of \$17,250 is due on July 15 to the city, and an account for this sum has gone forward, it was stated. The company also notified the council that two railway spurs had been run from the property, one connecting with the Canadian National and the other with the E. and N. railway lines.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Thomas Alexander will be held from the Sands Funeral Home, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Hill will officiate and interment will be made in Shady Creek cemetery.

NORTH IS SOLIDLY LIBERAL, PATTULLO DISCOVERED ON TRIP

Will Send Liberal to Ottawa
Again Minister Predicts;
Finds Country Prosperous

Northern British Columbia is solidly Liberal both federally and provincially, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, declared to-day on his return here after a month's tour of the North—on departmental business.

"Skeena will return a Liberal again to the House of Commons," Mr. Pattullo declared. "There appears to be no chance for a Conservative in that country."

Having traveled from the coast to Prince George, the northern part of the Cariboo riding, Mr. Pattullo said he was satisfied that Liberals would recapture Cariboo, which was lost to the Conservative Party at the federal poll last fall. A split among Liberals of Cariboo was held responsible for this defeat. Nothing, he said, will occur at the coming poll, the minister predicted.

"The Liberal Party is the party which has helped to put the North on its feet," he said. "The people there realize it." Mr. Pattullo declared. "The minister returned more enthusiastic than ever over the development of the country from Prince Rupert into Prince George. "Farmers there are beginning now to enjoy the fruits of their labors," he said. "Men who went in there a few years ago and made farms for themselves are making money now. On the Queen Charlotte Islands, too, there is marked activity. Two saw-mills are operating there now and new canneries have been opened."

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, July 13—Official Overnight Entries, Brighouse Park, for Wednesday, July 14:

First race—Claiming; purse \$500; three-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs.
*Stepover 98
*Candorosa 98
*Marion Pluke 103
*Little Beach 105
*Cordovan 105
*Eugenia K. 106
*Lady Barrett 102
*Jesterail 102
*Kirkwood 109
*Chief Clerk 109
*Recruit 109
*Tuffie 114

Also eligible:
Tom Brooks 105
Ormesbrook 109
Ann S. 107
Natalie 98

Second race—Claiming; purse \$500; three-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs.
*Salambo 103
*Diocletian 109
*Billy Randolph 104
*Dorothy 105
*Dixie Boy 105
*Maurice Mulcahy 105
*Plantagenet 108
*Glenzie 107
*Betty's Bacon 109
*Betty Haskell 111

Also eligible:
*Roeie Rogan 102
*Shasta Bally 96
*Falls of Afton 101
*Dusty Dick 104
*Natalie 98
*Three-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
*Klickitat Bum 99
*Shasta Sol 105
*Moonshine Frank 112
*Sequoia 110
*Sally Lou 112
*Nebuchadnezzar 112
*Bobby Allen 112
*Pat Mabrey 112
*Dover 108
*Jago 112
*Nora 112
Also eligible:
*Gilliflow 105
*Bon Box 112
*Pawbroker 112
*Miss Omond 109

TO-DAY'S SPORTING RESULTS

To-day's Sporting Results up to Time of Going to Press.

BASEBALL	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Pittsburgh-New York—Postponed.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Batteries—Genewich and Taylor;	
Osborne and Gonzales.	
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.
Batteries—Bentley, Knight, Ulrich;	
Pierce and Wilson; Donohue, Lucas and Hargrave.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
Batteries—Karr and L. Sewell; Wiltse and Gaston.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Batteries—Vangilder and Hargrave; Walberg and Cochrane; Perkins.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
Batteries—Wells and Mahlon; Pennock and Bengough.	
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	
Newark—	R. H. E.
Buffalo—	R. H. E.
Reading-Syracuse—rain.	

Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Seattle arrived in Victoria yesterday on the Princess Charlotte from Alaska, where she has been holidaying for the past fortnight. She is leaving this afternoon for her home in Seattle.

RACE TRACK BETS LEAPING AHEAD AS SEASON ADVANCES

Brighouse Wagers Fifty Per Cent. Higher Than in 1925, New Figures Show

Also Reveal Substantial Gain on Totals For First Days of Racing This Season

Early estimates of British Columbia's total expenditure on race track bets this year are likely to be exceeded in large measure, according to figures issued by the Taxation Department here to-day. These reveal a large gain in bets at the newly-opened Brighouse meet in Vancouver as compared with the figures at the Lansdowne Park meet previously.

Bets at Brighouse on Saturday totaled \$124,624 as compared with \$14,277 bet on a corresponding day last year, or an increase of fifty per cent.

The Brighouse bets also showed a substantial advance over the Saturday total at Lansdowne this year, when \$120,167 was wagered. These figures, of course, take no account of the very large amounts of money bet privately through book-makers and not on the track. Much money bet in this way in Victoria is not reflected in the official figures.

POLICE BOARD SUGGEST JUMP OF SAFETY ZONES

Raised Curbs Near Car Tracks Would Save Pedestrian Worries, it is Argued

In a request to the City Council last night the city police commissioners ask the parent body to secure legislation to cover the installation of safety zones in Victoria downtown streets.

A long and narrow raised curb near the street car tracks at all important stopping places would permit intending passengers to keep out of harm's way and would speed up traffic in the downtown area, it is argued.

Mayor Hendry, chairman of the police commissioners, explained the proposal, which he said would serve to relieve the tendency towards congestion now caused by a line of vehicles at rest behind a standing street car.

Alderman Woodward said he would oppose the plan if it meant a clear signal for automobiles, which would be just as dangerous to pedestrians in passing the safety zones as they would be now if allowed to go past standing street cars.

Pedestrians invited trouble, interposed Alderman Holmes, by the way they loitered in the street in front of the street car stops. The additional curb would at least give them some place to go and would leave the streets clear for traffic, he said.

Failing to agree on the principle of the device the council referred the request to the legislative committee for attention, and left further discussion until such time as a report is made. Several members of the council thought no additional legislation would be required to give effect to the safety zone proposals.

The Kiwanis Club was addressed to-day at the Chamber of Commerce by Dr. J. D. Maclean, Provincial Minister of Finance. The greatest resources we have lie in the brains of our working men," he remarked, urging the fairness of giving a chance to the man working with his hands for the development of Canada. Dr. Johnston pointed out that for many years to come Canada will be a land of mining camps and lumber camps, and in thanking the speaker President Nicholas stressed the need of providing for the mental training of these workers and their development as citizens of Canada.

College Graduates Labor by Day and Teach Workers by Night

The need of intelligent and ambitious workers, Dr. Johnston remarked on the comparative lack of development of Canada, citing as an instance the statement of President W. W. R. that 25,000,000 acres of fine agricultural land lies unappropriated to production within fifteen miles of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He considered that the unknown mineral resources of the great northwestern area known as the "Pre-Cambrian Shield" would prove of even greater value to Canada than her agricultural resources.

Dr. Johnston showed the speeding up of Canadian progress, the amount financed by paper and wood pulp output, which in 1923 attained \$100,000,000 in value and is rapidly growing, while United States production in this field is but small. This growth in production in many industries indicates the need of Canada for trained minds will be a pressing question in the near future, the speaker considered.

NATIONAL VISION
"If you dream dreams you are old, no matter what your years, if you see visions you have youth in you," said Dr. Johnston to the vision of the Fathers of Confederation and the foresight which completed rail communication between Pacific and Atlantic communities, a tie unbreakable in the designed unity of all Canada, a link constantly strengthening as development takes place throughout the growing nation.

As a protest against the workings of sectional interest, a spirit of Canadian nationalism has come into existence, a sentiment greatly energized by the Great War, which also saw the development of a feeling of Empire consciousness. With the coming of the peace negotiations in Canada and down with the nations of the world and felt the stirrings of a world consciousness.

Dr. Johnston pointed out that a greater spirit than Empire consciousness is coming to the fore. More is necessary, and a widespread appreciation of the value of the need of making the man strong in himself and so enabling the nation to be able on its splendid manhood.

Education of all grades of citizens is being carried on by the Frontier College and Dr. Johnston told of the wonderful work of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell in Labrador and Dr. Alfred Fitzpatrick in the lumber camps. The result of the latter's work has grown until last year, fifty-six young men have been carrying on the work, laboring by day in the lumber camps and teaching by night in the bunkhouses. This year over 2,000 men will be taking courses from these enthusiastic teachers. "Our objective is to educate young men in and towards his work," he said in dealing with the advantages

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given the young men supported as instructors by Frontier College. Every province in Canada, save Prince Edward Island, has contributed towards the work, and scores of camps in British Columbia are centres of activity by the Frontier College, Dr. Johnston said, expressing pleasure that among his audience was Kiwanian Dr. J. D. Maclean, Provincial Minister of Finance. "The greatest resources we have lie in the brains of our working men," he remarked, urging the fairness of giving a chance to the man working with his hands for the development of Canada. Dr. Johnston pointed out that for many years to come Canada will be a land of mining camps and lumber camps, and in thanking the speaker President Nicholas stressed the need of providing for the mental training of these workers and their development as citizens of Canada.

CUSTOMS PAY-ROLL WILL BE WITHHELD BY OTTAWA ORDERS

Victoria Collector of Customs Ordered to Withhold Semi-monthly Cheques

An order has been received by the Victoria Collector of Customs to withhold the semi-monthly pay cheques due on July 15 for the Victoria Customs Department from the acting Deputy-Minister of Customs, it was learned in the city to-day. The telegram was received last night from Ottawa, signed by Mr. Taylor, who is taking the place of R. R. Farrow, regular Deputy-Minister, away from his desk on sick leave.

It is expected that world will be received either to-day or to-morrow to the effect that the cheques are to be paid out.

No reasons are given for the withholding of the money, but it is thought that some trouble has arisen in the customs department at the Dominion capital. Although the acting Conservative Cabinet, under Hon. Arthur Meighen, failed to pass the supply bill, a warrant granting the necessary money for the paying of the civil servants was signed by the Governor-General, so that it cannot be for lack of funds that the cheques are being held up.

The Victoria customs officials receive their cheques direct from Ottawa and they are distributed here by the collector. The pay-roll to be issued on July 15 is most likely on the way here. Until the beginning of this year the customs department employees were paid monthly, but an order was put through at the beginning of the present year whereby they were to receive their cheques every two weeks.

Considerable anxiety is being felt around the local customs, as it may mean the members of the staff will have to go without pay for several days. Until word is received from Ottawa the Victoria collector is helpless to do anything, so the pay-roll may be held up for several days. The cheques have not yet arrived, but in view of the receipt of the telegram it is expected they have been mailed from Ottawa.

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OF "VOLGA BOATMAN"

The action pertaining to the superlative illness of a wind that blows nobody good might have been written with the perverse breeze in mind that is responsible for the erstwhile nobility of Russia rubbing elbows with "five-a-day" extras in Hollywood. For the tornado of Bolshevism upset the aristocratic applecart in Russia a short time ago, scattered titled Russians all over the face of the globe, installed new rulers, confiscated property, and exiled the members of the educated, wealthy class who were fortunate enough to survive.

But to mix metaphors, here's the silver lining to the ill wind—the misfortunes of the Czar's nobility have become a real boon to the movie Directors can now obtain genuine dukes, counts and princes, authentic generals and colonels, and dyed-in-the-wood blue-bloods from one of the oldest nobilities in the world to give that much-sought aristocratic flavor of the Old World in motion picture productions.

Cecil B. De Mille is especially fortunate. Not only does his latest production, "The Volga Boatman," which

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Say It Again."
Columbia—"The Wheel."
Dominion—"The Volga Boatman."
Playhouse—"Sweet Daddies."
Coliseum—"Turn to the Right."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

will be on view at the Dominion Theatre this week, deal with Russia and the Red Revolution, but he has drafted a dozen members of Imperial Russia's blue-blooded gentry to give an aristocratic background for the dramatic actions of his featured players, William Boyd, Elinor Fair, Victor Varconi, Julia Faye and Theodore Kosloff.

UNUSUAL HONOR FOR
JACK MULHALL, STAR
IN PLAYHOUSE FILM

Word has just been received from Colonel Jack Mulhall, famous Oklahoma rancher and showman, that he has named one of the finest polo ponies of his string in honor of Jack Mulhall, the well-known First National film star.

More than a year ago, Jack starred in a "Western" production, which was filmed in Oklahoma and around the famous Miller's 101 ranch near Ponca, Okla. The picture, "The Gunfight at the O.K. Corral," became extremely popular with the ranchers in that section by virtue of his good fellowship.

This admiration was expressed in the selection of the general actor for the post of honor in leading the parade in the opening performance of the 101 Wild West Show last season.

Jack Mulhall has just completed his latest picture role in "Sweet Daddies," M. C. Levee's new comedy for First National release. The picture is being shown all this week at the Playhouse Theatre.

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More than 3,000,000 copies of the song "Marcheta" have been sold throughout the world and it has been translated and published in almost every known language. Victor Schertzinger, director of "The Wheel," the William Fox screen version of John Golden's New York stage success, now at the Columbia Theatre, is the composer. He has received copies of it from all quarters of the globe. Besides circulating beyond the 3,000,000 mark as sheet music, "Marcheta" has been made into sixty-one records by fourteen

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phonograph companies in every language.
His success has made Mr. Schertzinger independently wealthy, yet he still devotes his time to directing pictures. And, incidentally, he is one of the highest salaried directors in the business.

DELIGHTFUL COMEDY
WITH HEART APPEAL
BY COLISEUM CAST

"Turn to the Right" at the Coliseum is all that is claimed for it—a delightful comedy with a big heart appeal. The story is of a dear old lady who, by the exercise of a sweet example, reforms a wayward son and converts two confirmed crooks—whom she gets going to church and singing hymns. But there is plenty of comedy and lots to laugh at right through. The old lady is being oppressed by the local Shylock—who is incidentally a pillar of the church—and the reformation of the son and his crook friends happens just in time to prevent the business failure of the old lady, a village rube unexpectedly saving the fortunes of the whole outfit by a remarkable business deal.

"SAY IT AGAIN" AT
CAPITOL THEATRE IS
FILLED WITH LAUGHS

Richard Dix wins high honors in his latest Paramount comedy, "Say It Again," which opened at the Capitol Theatre last night to a highly enthusiastic audience.

The very idea of the story, written by Luther Reed and Ray Harris, gives one a big laugh. Our American hero, romantically looking for the nurse who took care of him at a war hospital, acts out for the Balkan kingdom in which she lives.

On the way over, Chester Conklin, the lost Prince of Spazzonia, bursts into his cabin. It is explained that he, a delatessen shopkeeper, had been found by the nobility of the kingdom and asked to take his rightful place. All of which he was perfectly willing to do until he discovered the fates met by his predecessors in the "king business."

They all came to a "glorious death" at the hands of revolutionists. Dix and "Gunboat" Smith offer to help. A triumphant entrance is made into the capital city with the two Americans seated on either side of Conklin. All are dressed in the quaint costume of the country.

Therefore, when the real prince, on catching sight of an anarchist, jumps out of the carriage, nothing is thought of it. And—Richard is greeted as heir!

Then the fun begins. "Dick can't speak anything but English. He tries to protest but all to no avail. His period ends when he is forced to marry the princess. He doesn't object on discovering her to be his lady of love."

MOVIE-ANA

Hollywood, July 13.—That the volatile John Gilbert, ex-husband of Lillian Gish, has been paying ardent court to the cool and stately Lillian Gish, is delectable gossip for Hollywood, imparted by one of those who know the film town who coo like a pouter pigeon at the least hint of romance among the celebrities.

Nothing is sacred or awesome to a motion picture studio gatekeeper, not even the sensitive ego of a visiting exhibitor.

At the recent exhibitors' convention here a group of men who had been invited to inspect a certain studio marched across the well trimmed lawn.

The gate man, who knows his onions and feels his oats, as one might say, brought the visitors up sharp with a stentorian, "Hey, you roughnecks, keep off that grass!"

The exhibitors not only deserted the grass but the studio as well, so that the head of the organization had to race after them for miles with a blackballing the company's pictures. Gatekeepers will be gatekeepers.

Rex Ingram, producer of artistic pictures, becomes more and more enamored of that nice French city, Nice, and more and more abroad from America. He has said he will not again produce films in the United States, but occasionally a form of homesickness assails him.

This nostalgia prompts him to send for men and properties he has used in Hollywood. His most recent importations were a hunchback he used in "Prince of Zezika," and a stone image of Buddha he had used in "Hearts are Trumps," five years ago.

For the Buddha, which he spent considerable time and money tracing, he paid \$300. The hunchback spells luck for the mystical Irish Ingram. And incidentally, Rex never makes a picture without having a dwarf or a twisted man as propitiation for the gods of chance.

Mickey Neenan, hardboiled director and solemn-visaged wit of Hollywood, displays his tenderness of heart most whimsically.

Recently he saved a life in jeopardy in the swimming pool of his studio. There at his feet quivered and sprawled the unfortunate creature.

Neenan was heard to mutter a pitiful plaint as he extended a helping hand—"How do you ever expect to get out by lying on your back, with your legs thrashing the air, you poor son-of-a-gun!" The rescued critter was a beetle.

Neenan's soul takes wings under the influence of music, soaring mightily. He has an organ in his office, and almost every evening when the shooting is finished, Mickey tickles the ivories to the vast appreciation of his technical staff. Mostly Irish tunes. He is the composer of "Wonderful One."

Blanche Sweet has a passion for cutting out magazine reproductions of dress models. Her collection, constantly added to, fills many filing cases. She is as devoted to this pastime as any little girl clipping paper dolls. But there is also a practical angle to the amusement. She consults her collection for hints of design in creating her picture costumes.

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"VARIETY," CINEMA TREAT

"Variety," a German film directed by Andre Dupont, and soon to be released in this country by Paramount, ranks among the foremost of those much-discussed importations which contrast so strangely with our native product.

Dealing with the tragic love of a trio of trapeze artists in the Berlin Wintergarten, distinguished for its prime acting and smart handling, its amazing camera angles and its absorbing concern with details of life seldom pictured on the American screen, "Variety" also introduces an actress whose vogue may follow the course of Pola Negri. She is Lya de Putti, well known to Europe but a stranger here.

De Putti is the cautious enchantress who, in the play, involves the characters played by the great Emil Jannings and Warwick Ward in sudden and terrible disaster. She has a singular, voluptuous charm, and gives in the lighter as well as the more tragic moments, a brilliant performance.

The tragedy coils slowly and with fascinating whorls in the big "variety" house and the lodgings of the trapeze performers, then strikes like a viper, its climax as powerful as the slaying of Nancy Sykes in "Oliver Twist."

The slow tragedy of "Bosse Hüller," the husband, played by Jannings, departing from the scene of his crime, with the diabolical wife clinging to him with frantic futility, is an unforgettable scene.

The purely picturesque, sparkling and often grotesquely comic elements of the play, nicely balanced by the genius of Dupont, agreeably modify the grimmer situations.

Scores of minor players—folk seen in and about the Wintergarten, are made to contribute striking bits to the film—something the American director has not yet learned to do with his "extras," or which the pampered American star will not permit.

The story thread in quite simple—love, disloyalty, jealousy, terrible retribution upon the interloper by a husband slow to anger but horrible in wrath.

"Variety" is not a play for the tired schoolboy, nor for his slightly older brother, the tired business man. Its appeal is to the mature playgoer who is a bit surfeited with the monotony of cinematic ham-and-eggs.

Marys, Ohio, to become in turn a rover, fighter, migratory worker, author and playwright. He has put himself and those among whom he has drifted and toiled into "Fasting Strangers."

Filming of this piece also marks for Jim a cycle in Hollywood. Years ago when he and William Howard, now a director, hoboed to the film town together, Tully expected to carve his monicker big on the screen.

He landed a job as reader, largely because of his picturesque manner, but was promptly fired. For years he dubbed around, doing publicly, plugging tenaciously away at his first novel, eking out a precarious existence, his writer's zeal, like his red hair, rampant.

Hollywood kept track of the ruddy, bulky little Mick, reading with relish the tatty pieces he wrote about his celebrities, but dubious about employing his trenchant and often ironic pen for the movies.

Then he transfixed attention by doing "Beggars of Life," and, joined with Maxwell Anderson, "Outside Looking In." This gave him his wedge to the screen.

Now Jim has got himself a lovely and talented wife, and he rides a coupe instead of jolting freight trains. Jim's monicker is on the studio gates.

But I suspect that his drifter's heart is still with the "passing strangers" more than with stationery neighbors where fame has tethered him.

Sidney, July 13.—A most enjoyable evening was spent on Friday at Shore Acres, when the Sidney Tennis Club members gave a dance. A few played bridge. Miss Margaret Cochran, Miss Nellie Livesey, Miss Patti Simister and Miss Adeline Crossley played the piano in turns. Raymond Brethour and W. Boshier played the drums. Supper was served. After supper the president of the tennis club, J. T. Taylor, thanked Mrs. Halsey for her kindness in giving the use of her rooms and helping the club, and presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers on behalf of the members. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. August, Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. B. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson, Mrs. Bodkin, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. McDaniels, Mrs. Manning, the Misses Margaret Cochran, Joan McNaught, Gertrude Cochran, Nellie Livesey, Nancy Simister, Ella, Kathleen Taylor, Amy Livesey, Katie Lorenzen, Patti Simister, Adeline Crossley, Smith, Messrs. Percy Wilson, Sam Parker, Cecil Wemyss, Tommy Tucker, Cyril Barker, Walter Crossley, Donald MacDonald, Bill Boshier, Reggie Hewick, Jimmy Anderson, Ernest Livesey, Raymond Brethour, Bob Love, of Royal Oak; Robertson,



Lya de Putti

IVANHOE WILL RIDE
190 MILES ON HORSE
TO PLAY IN PAGEANT

Main Character to Leave
Forbes Landing Thursday,
Arriving Here July 24

Dancer, His Favorite Horse,
Will Carry Him; Big Reception
Planned on Arrival

Ivanhoe, the main figure in the historical pageant, "Ivanhoe," which will be staged at the Arenas on July 23, 24, 25 and 26, will ride from the north of Vancouver Island and be here for a reception on Saturday evening, July 24. Ivanhoe, who has been living near Forbes Landing, since his appearance last year, will ride his favorite horse, Dancer, over the Island Highway.

The Gyro Club, who are sponsoring the pageant, offered to bring Ivanhoe here by more modern means of transportation.

Ivanhoe, however, wanted to travel as they did in the days of old, and he will make the 190-mile journey in the saddle.

RIDE TWENTY MILES A DAY
Ivanhoe expects to make about twenty miles a day, and this will bring him here in time for the reception. The Gyros are planning Ivanhoe will send bulletins of his trip each day. Ivanhoe intends to leave Forbes Landing some time tomorrow. He will rest on Sunday so as not to tire Dancer too much.

Dancer is one of the finest horses on the island, and under pressure could make much more than twenty miles a day, but Ivanhoe wants him to arrive in fine shape for the pageant, which will open two weeks from tomorrow.

Ivanhoe will be greeted here by the company of knights who will bring with him in the great battle scene in the pageant. Leading city officials and members of the Gyro Club will also be on hand to receive him. There will be no doubt be many citizens on hand to welcome the famous knight. Ivanhoe and Dancer will arrive here in their coat of mail.

AN INSPIRING SIGHT
The pageant gives every promise of being the most inspiring spectacle ever held in Victoria. Three hundred performers will be heard in the costumes, and the costumes will be so varied in color as to present an amazing scene.

Jim, the Rover, Gives
Hobo Place on Screen

Jim Tully, itinerant among the "Beggars of Life," as he dubbed his fellow wayfarers, is giving the hobo a place on the screen.

Thus far the hobo, as the parance of the road designates the migratory laborer, has succeeded but meagrely hand-outs from the back door of film representations.

As a class and as a character he has been decidedly on the "Outside Looking In," as presented in a Tully-Anderson stage collaboration of last year. Hobo roles have been invariably superficial, and usually comic.

"PASSING STRANGERS"
Now Paramount, under the persuasive urging of Tully's Irish tongue, and with a specially written story by him in hand, is preparing to depict seriously the dramatic import of the floating workman whose seasonal appearance is the salvation of vast western regions during harvest time. It will bear the title "Passing Strangers." And, James Cruze is likely to direct it.

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The St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity Girls' Branch of the Women's Auxiliary will hold an American tennis tournament on July 25 at Shore Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reid and four children, of Seattle, are staying at Shore Acres.

Mr. Barker, who has just returned from spending two years in England, has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. P. Bodkin of Roberts Bay and has now gone for a short visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Straight and family, of Experimental Farm Station, are spending a holiday at William Head.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell of Victoria is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brethour.

Mrs. Matthews and small son of Victoria spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKillop of Third Street.

W. H. Dawes of Bagan Bay has gone as the Sidney Board of Trade delegate to Alberni to attend the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island.

Miss Ruth McClure and Mr. M. McClure of Victoria were visiting friends here on Sunday.

Guests at the week-end at the Sidney Hotel were Mr. E. Hodges of Seattle, Mr. F. C. Moyle of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cuttle of Bellingham, Mr. H. W. Lorne of Seattle, Mr. J. R. Kendall of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson and child of Seattle, Mr. C. D. Rickett of New York City, Mrs. Bruce Irving of South Pender Island, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hodges of Seattle, Miss Ethel McArry of Seattle, Mr. Georgeon of Galliano Island, Mr. A. W. Barton and family of Seattle, Mr. E. G. Grant and Mr. L. Smith.

Miss Winifred Shopland has left for her home in Saskatchewan after spending a year with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of East Road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Salloway have returned to Victoria after a holiday spent at Deep Bay.

Dr. J. Stewart of Victoria spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer at their summer home at Patricia Bay.

BRIDAL NOTES

If you are having a small and informal church wedding and do not care to hire a florist, why not gather together a bunch of crones, go forth in cars, and bring back a load of daisies, buttercups, wild apple and plum blossoms, wild roses, and make bouquets of these wild blooms which are tied or tacked on the end of each pew down the centre aisle where the

Church doors should be open an hour before the time of the ceremony, and a programme of organ music for this hour is usually given. The bride's mother, escorted by usher, takes her place in the first pew at the left of the church. The bridegroom's family occupy the first pew on the right.

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Brentwood

Brentwood, July 12.—Mrs. R. Campbell has returned from a visit to Vancouver and with her son is now settled at her cottage for the holiday season.

Mrs. Lenfesty and family of Victoria are spending the month of July at the beach.

Mr. A. Walker and daughter of Calgary are spending a holiday at the Anchorage.

Miss L. Sylvester returned Saturday from a trip to Alaska and is staying at the beach with her sister, Mrs. R. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and family of Victoria are spending the month of July at the Bungalow camp.

An enjoyable dance was held at the Anchorage Tea Gardens on Saturday evening and was well patronized by the Summer campers. Neary's Orchestra gave a splendid programme of popular numbers which were much appreciated. These dances will be a regular feature every Saturday evening.



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COUNCIL DECIDES WILLOWS POLICY

Alternative Plans to Sell or Lease in Defined Terms Are Cast Out

City Fathers Will Await Offer From All Comers With Open Mind

As anticipated the City Council last night rejected the report of its special committee on the Willows grounds proposals and left the way open to entertain either a constructive offer for the sale of the grounds or for their acquisition by lease. The report of the committee was in two findings. The first was that a price of \$100,000 be set on the grounds, to include quarter cash and balance in five years at six per cent. An alternative recommendation was that the grounds be thrown open to lease at \$5,000 a year, rising to \$8,000 in four years and continuing at the latter figure until the expiry of a ten-year lease, the city to pay the taxes and insurance, and the lessee to keep the buildings in a state of repair.

FIRST PROPOSAL

The first proposal of the committee, that of a sale outright in the sum of \$100,000, lost Alderman Marchant and Dewar voting in its favor. Aldermen Holmes, Harvey, Cullin and Woodward voted in the negative. Mayor Pendrey was not called upon to vote. Alderman P.A. Marchant voluntarily abstained from voting and Alderman Shaw was absent from the entire council session. On the leasehold proposal Alderman Holmes joined Alderman Marchant and Dewar in the affirmative, and Aldermen Clearbush, Woodward, Cullin, Harvey and Mara voted in the negative. So both proposals limiting terms went by the board.

The council will now wait to see if any definite offers are put forward when the matter may be taken up again. Discussion prior to the voting showed a preponderance of the council against a sale in the terms proposed by the special committee.

FAVOR LEASE

Aldermen Holmes, Woodward, Mara and Harvey said they favored a lease, though not in accord with the suggested terms of the lease proposed by the committee. Mayor Pendrey thought the terms of the lease mentioned as entirely too low, and added that the lease should be for not less than \$5,000 a year in addition to the assumption of the taxes and all other charges. In support of a sale Alderman Marchant quoted figures to show that the city spends \$12,500 a year on the maintenance of the exhibition grounds and made little use of the property for which the outlay was paid.

Alderman Dewar acquiesced, doubting the desirability of retaining the grounds when insufficient funds could be placed to their proper development, or to the support of the present tenants.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUND

Alderman Woodward stressed the Willows as a public playground of great value which could not be acquired once lost.

Alderman Holmes spoke along the same lines, holding a lease of the property to be the only feasible course if any change were to be made. The discussion brought out no new light on the subject, and resulted in leaving the council in the position it was before the committee had made its report, with an open mind on the subject. In this position it will wait offers, if any are forthcoming for the disposal of the property.

FANTASTIC TOUCH

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MAYOR TO MEET GRAIN LEADERS

Mayor J. C. Pendrey is in Vancouver to-day on a special mission in connection with the elevator project mooted for Gorge Point docks. Before his departure last night His Worship stated he was going to meet capitalists who heretofore have taken no part in the negotiations under way to discuss the possibility of a union of forces with the Panama Pacific Grain Elevator Company. "I am hopeful that there will be definite and satisfactory announcement to be made as to the elevator inside of two weeks' time," concluded the Mayor.

DROWNING FATALITY MARS PICNIC PARTY

Young Courtenay Man Loses His Life in Deep Bay

Albert Hernal, of Courtenay, an employee of the Corfield Motors, was drowned Sunday at Deep Bay despite a plucky effort made by his young brother Robert and three men to save him. The two young men were spending a picnic with their family at Deep Bay. Albert got into difficulties while swimming and his brother swam to the rescue but was unable to help him. Three men from the shore went to his aid but were unable to hold him up. A canny boat arrived twenty-five minutes after the first alarm and the body was taken to shore. Artificial respiration was tried by Dr. J. Grant of Victoria, who was in the district, but life was extinct. The drowned man, who was a son of Robert Hernal, chief of police of Courtenay, died about a month ago, was married only a year ago.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING AT SOOKE

Sooke, July 12.—The annual school meeting was held at the Sooke Hall on Saturday evening, when S. Helken was appointed chairman. He called on the secretary, Capt. J. L. French, to read the report of the Board of Trustees. There was a motion by A. Campbell, seconded by A. Kohout, that the report be accepted as read and gratification was expressed.

The chairman then read a letter of resignation from Capt. French, who is shortly leaving the district. After this they proceeded with the nominations. A Campbell proposed Lee Warner, seconded by Mrs. L. Guttie; E. Milne, nominated by W. Welsh, seconded by Mr. Brown; V. Richardson, proposed by Mrs. Welsh, seconded by R. Muford; A. Kohout, nominated by Mrs. Hawkins, seconded by V. Richardson. A Campbell proposed Rev. S. Lundy as auditor, seconded by J. L. French. V. Richardson said E. Milne had so ably filled his office for many years on the Board of Trustees that he would not care to stand against him. A Kohout refused office, not as he said, from lack of public spirit, but owing to his having too much work elsewhere.

This left Lee Warner unopposed, and he is now on the Board of School Trustees as secretary for one year. The chairman called on the Rev. S. Lundy for the auditor's report which he gave, and then expressed his appreciation of the services rendered. The financial report was read by Capt. French, also the estimates for school expenses during the coming year.

The chairman found it a fine and lucid report.

E. Milne pointed out these estimates were approximate and a lump sum had to be voted. The estimates called for \$2,100.

Mrs. Raymond moved the sum should be raised as assessment this year, and the motion was carried.

Felix Norton has gone up North.

Mrs. Davis and her two sons, Lloyd and Kenneth, are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon.

Miss E. Everall has been visiting Mr. and Miss Lucas, and has now returned to Victoria.

Miss E. Arden of Metchohn has been a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cairnes.

The Knox Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of work and home cooking at the Sooke Hall on Friday, July 16, at 8 o'clock. There will be a display of hand-made garments, fish pond, cakes, candies, ice cream and refreshments. There will probably be a musical programme which will be announced later.

VICTORIA LEADS ALL CANADA WITH LOW DEATH RATE

Infant Mortality Figures Continue Lowest in the Entire Dominion

Council Favors Request For Abolition of Gorge Improvement Charges

In his monthly report to the City Council last evening Dr. Arthur G. Price, City Health Officer, reported Victoria in possession of excellent health, generally speaking. Infant mortality continues the lowest of any city in Canada and serious disease is entirely absent. Births of June totaled fifty-six, deaths thirty-seven and marriages fifty. Two infants died under the age of one year, one incapable of sustaining life under any conditions, leaving the infant mortality rate at 17.2 per 1,000 births.

The council voted \$100 grant to the J.B.A.A. to aid towards its expenses in connection with the N.P.A. regatta to take place here on July 23-24, with local Vancouver and Portland oarsmen to take part.

The council made an important decision in agreeing to the request of agents for the Harnsley estate and other property owners on Gorge Road near the C.N.R. bridge to ask the board of local improvement commissions to wipe out all such charges on their properties. Much of the land now affected by the local improvement charges in this area stands in danger of reverting to the city by reason of the double tax, it was shown.

To ease the claim of a mortgage without affecting the position of the city, the council agreed to sell the Queen's Hotel site at the northwest corner of Johnson and Store Streets to R. L. Reid for the upset price, \$3,331.51. Mr. Reid wishes to erect a \$20,000 mortgage on the property and thus buys out the city's right to the property acquired by tax default.

In the absence of City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald, shortly, C. Norman will act in his stead, in acting capacity, the council agreed. Alderman A. A. Dewar, chairman of the lands committee, was warmly applauded for the excellent showing made by that department. The council expressed its pleasure at the work of the city lands commissioner, Major M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, and took a practical means of demonstrating their pleasure at the vast increase in business of the department.

The council ratified sales totaling \$19,600, which showed an upset price of \$13,500, or a steady advance in the actual cash value terms to be received by the city for property. After other and routine business the council went into committee to consider outstanding by-laws and sat until a late hour.

VICTORIA BUSY WITH DRAFT OF UNION PROPOSALS

Legislative Committee to Meet Wednesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock

Legislation which Victoria representatives lay before Union of B.C. Municipalities will be considered at a special session of legislative committee at 4 p.m. on Wednesday of this week, and returned to the City Council later for approval. It was stated by Alderman Clearbush, chairman of that committee to the City Council in regular session last night. Each alderman will be given the opportunity of adding to the recommendations to be made, though so far only formal routine changes have been uncovered.

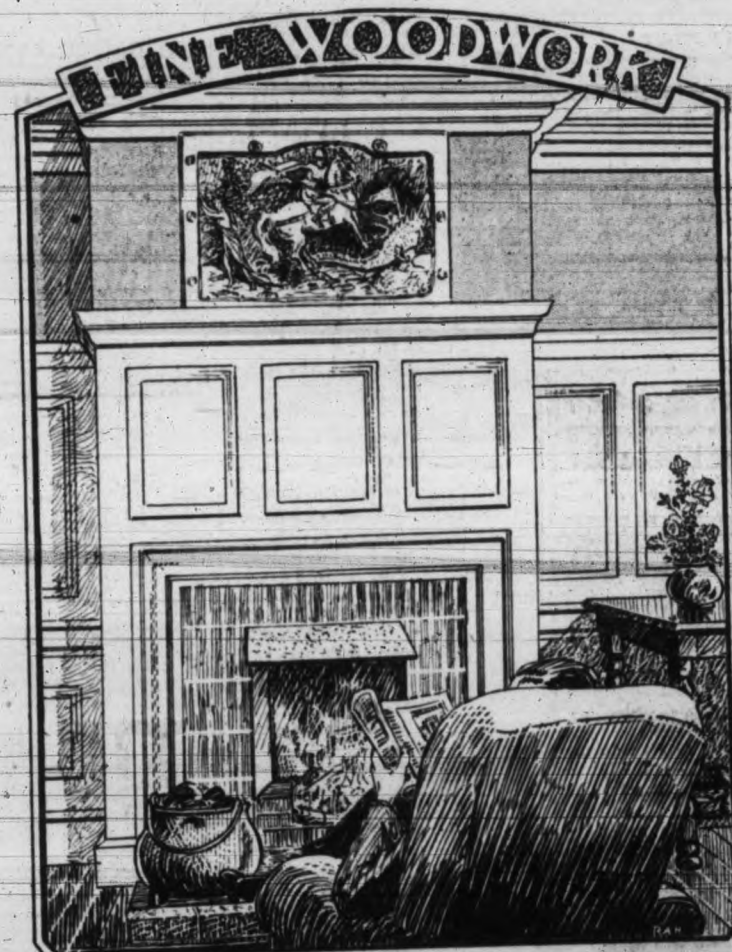
In the absence of E. W. Bradley, city clerk, the council appointed F. M. Hunter in the acting capacity during the former's annual vacation. The first wardens reported forty-five alarms in June, with a total loss of \$2,307. The department made 261 drills and conducted 321 inspections in the downtown area. No court proceedings were necessary.

Letters of thanks will be dispatched by the council to the Provincial authorities for assistance in tracing titles to city-reverted lands for auction purposes, without the usual fee, to the Real Estate Board for moral support in the auction policy; and to the Women's Institute for suggestions advanced as to extending a pictorial welcome to tourists by way of street signs or otherwise. The council agreed with the police commissioners that further strictures on traffic in the narrow part of Fort Street known as the Dardanelles would be useless.



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